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Births.

HUNT.—August 4, at Ynis Codwyn, Braidwood, the wife of William Morgan Hunt, of a son.

Deaths.

ANDERSON.—July 31, 1898, at the residence of his father-in-law, George L. Fuller, Esq., Dunmore, Illawarra line, Thomas Primrose Anderson, M.B., C.M. (Glas. Univ.), late of 17 Hamilton-terrace, Partick, Scotland, and of Dalmeny, Kiama, son of the late William Anderson, Sweet Hope, Bishopbriggs, and 11 Carlton-place, Glasgow, Scotland, aged 28 years.

BEVAN.—August 7, 1898, at his residence, Crickhowel, Gelston, Edward Bevan, aged 44 years.

BOCKEMANN.—August 7, 1898, at 71 Victoria-street North, Sophie, the beloved daughter of Augustus and Lina Bockemann, aged 22 years.

BUNDOCK.—August 4, at Wiangaree, Richmond River, Wellington Cochrane Bundock, in his 86th year.

CAMPBELL.—August 7, at his mother's residence, 14 Arthur-street, Paddington, John, the only surviving son of Mrs. John Campbell, late of Clippers' Arms Hotel, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, aged 20 years 8 months. R.I.P.

HINDS.—August 7, 1898, at the residence of her parents, Church-street, Parramatta (Beale and Co., Limited), Myra Helen Mary, eldest and dearly loved child of Thomas and Lydia Hinds, age 9 years and 3 months.

LOSEBY.—August 7, at his late residence, Harby Cottage, Bong Bong, Charles Loseby, aged 86.

M'COOK.—August 6, at North Shore Hospital, George, eldest son of late Alexander M'Cook, of St. Marys, aged 24 years. At rest.

MANNING.—August 8, at his residence, Morilbah, Hunter's Hill, Charles James Manning, aged 57.

PEDLEY.—August 6, at her residence, No. 27 Upper William-street, Darlinghurst, Ethel Charlotte Pedley.

REYNOLDS.—August 6, 1898, at her residence, Glenfinlas, Shaftesbury-road, Burwood, Anne, relict of the late A. W. Reynolds, of Balmain, aged 74 years.

SHAW.—August 8, 1898, at his residence, Leighurst, Summer Hill, William Edward Shaw, aged 84. The funeral will leave Summer Hill station for Rookwood this day, Tuesday, afternoon.

WILLIAMS.—August 8, 1898, at 114 Weston-road, Balmain West, Rozelle, Elizabeth Marion, the dearly loved wife of Alderman William Wright Williams, aged 38 years.

WOODS.—August 8, 1898, at her residence, 9 Murdoch-street, Balmain West, Annie, beloved wife of Frederick Woods, aged 64 years.

In Memoriam.

BAILEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear son, George H. Bailey, who died August 9, 1897, aged 18. Inserted by his loving mother, also brothers and sisters, and by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Alfred and M. E. Harradine.

CARROLL.—In fond and sad remembrance of my dear wife, Emily Carroll, who died at her residence, Parkes-street, Camperdown, August 9, 1894. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and family, Walter, Henry, Robert, and Susie Carroll.

DIXON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Emily Dixon, who died August 9, 1896, aged 34 years. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Emily, Alice, William, Alfred, Lily, and Thomas.

FARQUHAR.—In loving remembrance of Peter Farquhar, who departed this life August 9th, 1897. Inserted by his loving grand-nieces, J. B. F., A. M. F., J. B., S.

LAPHAM.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Emily Lapham, who died 9th August, 1897, aged 28 years.
The voice is now silent, the hearth is now cold,
Where thy smile and thy welcome oft met us of old;
We miss thee, we mourn thee, in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memory of joys that have been.
Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters, James, John, Annie, Clara, Louie.

MENZIES.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Elizabeth C. Menzies, who departed this life 9th August, 1897, in her 45th year. Beloved by all who knew her. She died as she lived, trusting in her Saviour. Inserted by her loving husband, Edward Menzies. Glasgow papers please copy.

WHITFORD.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life August 9, 1897. R.I.P. Inserted by Mary.

WOODS.—In sad and loving remembrance of Captain A. Woods, late of H.M. Customs, who departed this life August 8, 1891, aged 51. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

Return Thanks.

Mr. JOHN HAGERMAN, of the Tivoli Theatre, city, desires to express his most sincere and heartfelt THANKS to his numerous friends for letters, floral tributes, and kind sympathy in his late sad bereavement, especially to H. Rickards, Esq., proprietor of the Tivoli Theatre, his managers, artists, and the whole staff, also to Mrs. and Miss Foster, of the Tivoli Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. BROWN and Miss SMITH desire to return their sincere THANKS to their kind friends for letters, floral tributes, and kind sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. ABBOTT and FAMILY, of 46 Gipps-street, Paddington, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to their many friend for their kind sympathy and floral tributes in their late bereavement, especially to the manager and employees of the Farmers' Co-operative Company of N. S. Wales.

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Australia	6901	I. Reeves	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 18
Arcadia	6603	A. C. Loggin	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 1
Rome	5545	J. Cowie	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 15
Himalaya	6898	W. L. Broun	Sept. 24	Sept. 27	Sept. 29
Oriental	5284	J. F. Jephson	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 13
Britannia	6525	F. S. Angus	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	Oct. 27
Oceana	6603	E. Stewart	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 10

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Polynesien	Boulard	—	Aug. 10	Aug. 12
Armand Behic	Poydenot	Sept. 5	Sept. 7	Sept. 9
Australien	Verron	Oct. 3	Oct. 5	Oct. 7
Ville de la Ciotat	Chevalier	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Nov. 4

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melb'urne, 1 p.m.	Adelaide, 2 p.m.
OPHIR	6910	H. E. Inskip	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25
OROTAVA	5857	J. Linklater	Sept. 3	Sept. 6	Sept. 8
ORIZABA	6297	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 22
OROYA	6297	A. McWatt	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 6

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OMI MARU	C. Young	1st October
TOKIO MARU	E. W. Haswell	5th November

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ALAMEDA	Van Oterendorp	Aug. 29	Sept. 3	Sept. 21
MARIPOSA	Hayward	Sept. 26	Oct. 1	Oct. 19
MOANA	Carey	Oct. 24	Oct. 29	Nov. 16

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Steamer		Date
ALAMEDA	FROM SYDNEY	29th AUGUST
MARIPOSA	FROM SYDNEY	26th SEPT.
MOANA	FROM SYDNEY	24th OCTOBER

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S.S. WAIHORA, WEDNESDAY, August 24, at 2 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence to HOBART and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. WAKATIPU, SATURDAY, August 13, at 1 p.m.
S.S. WAIKARE, WEDNESDAY, August 17, at 4 p.m.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART—
S.S. OONAH, August 13, at noon, August 23, and September 3.
From HOBART—
S.S. OONAH, August 17 and 23.
For LAUNCESTON and N. W. COAST PORTS (Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley, via Eden)—
S.S. TEKAPO, THURSDAY, August 18, at noon.

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S.S. TAVIUNI, WEDNESDAY, August 24.

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For TAHITI and RARATONGA, from AUCKLAND—
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Steamer.	Tons	Commander	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Oldenburg	5006	Gathemann	Aug 11	Aug. 16	Aug. 20
Gera	5005	W. Meissel	Sept. 7	Sept. 13	Sept. 17
Stuttgart	5048	Kohlenbeck	Oct. 5	Oct. 11	Oct. 15
P. R. Luitpold	6288	H. Walter	Nov. 2	Nov. 8	Nov. 12
Fried. der Gross'e	10,531	M. Eichel	Nov. 30	Dec. 6	Dec. 10
Bremen	10,525	Reimkasten	Dec. 28	Jan. 3	Jan. 7
Konigin Luise	10,566	Schuckmann	Jan. 25	Jan. 31	Feb. 4
Barbarossa	10,769	A. Richter	Feb. 22	Feb. 28	Mar. 4

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ABERDEEN	A. Robb	3700	Aug. 19
DAMASCUS	A. H. G. Douglas, R.N.R.	3700	Sept. 16
NINEVEH	N. Allan	3600	Oct. 14
THERMOPYLAE	Wm. Philip, jun.	3700	Nov. 11
AUSTRALASIAN	F. F. Spalding	3700	Dec. 9

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FORT SALISBURY, 15th August.
TITANIA, 10th September.
RIPPINGHAM GRANGE, 1st October.
In consequence of reports having been circulated that the above service is not likely to be continued, the undersigned hereby notify that they are prepared to guarantee the continuance of the service for a period of years, and shippers may rely on regular departures about every three or four weeks.
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Destination	Steamer and sailing
FOR MELBOURNE	Cintra, This Day, 5 p.m., August 9
ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON, Transhipping for COSSACK and North-west Ports	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 16. Change at Melbourne. (See Special Advertisement.)
BRISBANE	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., Aug. 9; Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 12
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 12
BUNDABERG	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., Aug. 9
GLADSTONE	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., Aug. 9
GLADSTONE (Meat Works)	Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 12
ROCKHAMPTON	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., Aug. 9; Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 12
And all QUEENSLAND PORTS to PORT DOUGLAS.	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., Aug. 9
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Rockton, Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 2
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI	Birksgate, Wednesday, August 17

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Destination	Steamer
FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, GULF PORTS, ESPERANCE BAY, ALBANY, FREMANTLE.	S.S. ALLINGA, FRIDAY, August 12, connecting with S.S. Adelaide at Melbourne. See Special Advertisement below.

No Cargo received for Adelaide or West Australia.
Transhipping to all North-western Ports.

Destination	Steamer
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and Ports North to CAIRNS.	S.S. WOLLOWRA, 3000 tons, SATURDAY, August 13, at 2 p.m. See Special Advertisement below.

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Steamer	Tons	Date
WOLLOWRA	3000 tons	Aug. 13th
ALLINGA	2500 tons	Aug. 20th
INNAMINCKA	2500 tons	August 27th
BULLARRA	2000 tons	September 3rd.

FARES FROM SYDNEY:

To	Saloon. Single.	Saloon. Return.	Steerage. Single.
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TOWNSVILLE	£4 0 0	£7 0 0	£2 2 0
CAIRNS	£4 10 0	£7 0 0	£2 8 0

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For LONDON,
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Steamer	Tons	Commander	Date
WARRIGAL	4367	A. W. Bond, R.N.R.	Sep. 2
NARUNG	5078	F. H. Ekins, R.N.R.	Sep. 30
WARRNAMBOOL	3513	J. R. Brodie, R.N.R.	Oct. 28

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY M'LENNAN, late of Caledonian Park, near South Grafton, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FARQUHAR M'LENNAN, of Jacky's Creek, Armidale-road, near South Grafton aforesaid, Farmer, and JESSIE ELIZABETH YARDY, the wife of WILLIAM YARDY, of Caledonian Park aforesaid, Farmer, the Executor and Executrix in the said Will named. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Proctors for Executor and Executrix, Grafton and Maclean. By their Agent, GILBERT CURTIS MURDOCH, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WOODLEY BODDY, late of Spring Side, near Orange, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE BODDY, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, Proctors, Orange and Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ARABELLA AVERY, late of Grafton, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANNE SMITH (the wife of Harry Smith, of Grafton aforesaid, freeholder), the Daughter of the said deceased. NORRIE and M'GUREN, Proctors for the Applicant, Grafton; and 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL BASTIN, late of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased be granted to HENRY JAMES TISDALE, the Executor therein named. HAROLD O'BRIEN, Proctor for the said Executor, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH NELSON, late of Camperdown, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM NELSON, of Newtown, one of the sons of the said deceased. JOSEPH THOMPSON, Proctor for the Applicant, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy, No. 9486.—Re EDGAR HENRY SWANE, of Ermington.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—Take NOTICE, that I, Edgar Henry Swane, intend to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst. day of August, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me, under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria No. 19. Dated this 8th day of August, 1898.
EDGAR HENRY SWANE.
(de37-95-6)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, THOMAS WALTER KING WALDRON, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, University of Sydney, of Jamison Cottage, Penrith, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of Clerkship to GEORGE CHARLES WALDRON, of Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated at Sydney this fifth day of August, 1898.
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LOST on Saturday, between Darling Point and South Head, GOLD BANGLE, bamboo pattern. Reward at
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Meetings.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY.
The Twenty-first Annual MEETING of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W. will be held in the Town Hall on THURSDAY NEXT, August 11th, at 7.30 p.m., His Excellency the Governor, Viscount Hampden, presiding. The Viscountess Hampden will present the Medals and Awards of the Society granted during the past year. Mons. A. Wiegand (City Organist), Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann, and Miss Millie Wynn have kindly given their services. The Galleries and Front portion of Hall are reserved for Subscribers and Ticket-holders, who will enter by the Druitt-street and South Doors at 7 p.m. The general public will be admitted by the Main George-street entrance at 7.15.
A detachment of the New South Wales Naval Forces will be in attendance as a Guard of Honour.
A. W. WEBBER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL REFORM.
PHILLIP WARD.
Alderman JOHN NORTON
will Address the Ratepayers at
FAGAN'S Q. C. E. HOTEL, Abercrombie-street,
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING,
on the question of
MUNICIPAL REFORM and the PRESENT DEADLOCK in the City Council.
SAM. BOWEN, Esq., will Preside.
To Commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE KINDERGARTEN UNION OF N.S.W.—The Annual MEETING of Members of the above Union will be held at the Town Hall on FRIDAY Next, August 12th, at 3.30 p.m. ETHEL DAVENPORT, Hon. Sec.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Regular Monthly MEETING of Grand Lodge will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING (D.V.) at 8. Protestant Hall.
JOHN WHEELER, R.W.G.M.
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NORTH NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, August 26 instant, at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30th last, to Elect a Director in lieu of Felix Handle, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. Waugh and Chas. Mason, all of whom retire, are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their candidature, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, August 8th, 1898.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of August, 1898, at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to Receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended June 30th last, to Elect a Director in lieu of Robert Curtis, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. James C. Taylor and J. F. Paige, all of whom retire, are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their candidature, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, August 3rd, 1898.

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On account of Mr. R. H. BROWN, Cunstan, Patterson,
50 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES, consisting of Suffolk Punch Colts and Fillies (by the Suffolk sire Wellington) and well-bred Light Horses with substance and quality, by the Trotting Sire Alarm and the Coaching Sire Ensmore.
THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A REALLY GOOD LOT, AND THE ACE OF CLUBS BRAND BEING SO WELL AND FAVOURABLY KNOWN FURTHER COMMENT IS UNNECESSARY.

SPECIAL SALE OF HORSES AND VEHICLES, &c.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at his Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
A number of Horses and Vehicles of all descriptions.

TATTERSALL'S AUGUST RACE MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
The Rights to the Entrance Gate and St. Leger Reserve for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, the 13th August.

BUGGY.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Hooded single-seated Cutunder Buggy (piano-box), cost 35 gns., leather trimmed throughout, and nearly new.

ABBOTT BUGGY.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
First-class Hooded Abbott Tray Buggy, with pole, shafts, brake, and lamps. Worthy of inspection.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
DOLLY, Black Mare, broken to saddle and harness, stands tram, can be recommended; with Sulky and Harness.
A GOOD LOT.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding and Chestnut Gelding, broken to single and double harness, stand trams; Hooded Commercial Traveller's Buggy, and set of Double Harness, in first-class order; making one of the best turnouts of the kind in the city.

VICTORIA PHAETON.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Hooded Victoria Phaeton, with lamps and shafts, in first-class order.

8 HORSES.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
6 useful Saddle and Harness Horses, tram trials.
2 Heavy Draught Horses, subject to usual trials.

TWO quiet Saddle and Harness HORSES, from Camden.—GEORGE KISS will sell, at the Bazaar, To-DAY, the above—Bay Gelding, 15.3; Bay Mare, 15; showy and fast. Particulars at sale.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of HORSES, VEHICLES, &c.
OWING TO TERMINATION OF LEASE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. S. GALVAYNE and CO. to sell by auction, at the Premises, 127 Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY Next, at 12 o'clock sharp,
7 Ponies and 5 Pony Turnouts, complete
1 Victoria Horse, 1 useful Family Horse, 1 good Bay Cob.
50 HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES,
consisting of
20 First-class Sulkies, all with movable seats, chiefly new, and all built on the premises
1 Imported Abbott Tray Buggy
1 Bradley Cart, 2 Pony Carts, 1 Miniature Sulky, 1 Sociable, 1 Imported American Tray Buggy, 1 Double-seat Buggy (imported), 1 Cutunder D.S. Buggy, 4 First-class Village Carts (pony and cob size), 1 Whitechapel Hooded Buggy, 1 Cutunder Hooded Buggy, 1 Piano-box Buggy, 2 Reversible Pony Phaetons, 1 Commercial Hooded Buggy, &c., &c., &c.
20 Sets of Harness, mostly new
Saddles, Sundries, Stable Utensils, &c., &c.
ON VIEW AT ABOVE ADDRESS.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, THE TRADE, &c.
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST
at 11 a.m.
At BROOK and CO.'S MART,
146 ELIZABETH-STREET,
near Liverpool-street.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Removed from Point Piper-road, Paddington, and Cambridge-street, Paddington.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, OVERMANTELS
2 CARPET SQUARES, BORDERED, Stair Cloth
Hearth Rugs, Wool Slip Mats, Axminster Slips
Dining-room Suite in American Leather
Dining Table, 6ft. x 4ft., Dinner Service, Tea Set
Dessert Service, Cruet, Cheese Dish, Cutlery, &c.
24 Austrian Chairs, A.C. and Tapestry Couches
4ft. Sideboard with bevel. glass, Rockers, Pictures
A VERY HANDSOME
4ft. 6in. HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD,
the Frontal All Brass,
fitted with Dble.-woven Wire and Super. Bedding.
TWO BLACK-AND-BRASS HALF-TESTERS,
size 4ft. 6in., with Wire Mattr. and Bedding.
Four Dble. Bedsteads, wire M. and Bedding
Ten Single Bedsteads, wire M. and Bedding
FIVE SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES
Washstands and Toilet Ware, Toilet Tables
Toilet Glasses, Chests of 7 Drawers, Combn. Chests
Sheets, Blankets, Quilts, Pillow Slips, &c.
Kitchen Dressers, Safes, Tables, Chairs, and a lot of Kitchen Requisites.
The WHOLE is in FIRST-CLASS Condition.

H. W. BROOK AND CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Peake and Mr. J. T. Lee to sell as above,
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
N.B.
BUYERS are reminded that they can attend this Sale with every CONFIDENCE, as we sell STRAIGHT-OUT. In fact, the Mart must be cleared to receive the contents of Two Houses now awaiting removal.

AUCTION SALE
OF
BICYCLES
on
BEHALF OF THE
AUSTRAL CYCLE AGENCY,
Ltd.
Messrs. LAWSON and SMITH wish to announce that they have made special provision in their Rooms to accommodate the huge crowd which it is anticipated will be present to-day at the GREATEST AUCTION SALE of BICYCLES that has ever taken place in Australia.
LAWSON and SMITH,
Auctioneers, &c.,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET,
near King-street.

AUCTION SALE OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
on the Premises,
Win Win, 50 Willoughby-street, Milson's Point.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
The Whole of the Substantial Furniture of an 8-roomed Dwelling, comprising
Superior Toned Piano by Carl Ecke, in solid walnut frame; valuable Water Colours, Engravings, &c., Glass, China, E.P. Ware, Ornaments, Sideboard, Couches, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads, Bedding, and a lot of valuable sundries.
This sale is well worth the attention of the trade and those about to furnish.
STANWAY and BLACK have received instructions, and will sell (in conjunction with Thos. F. Lister) the whole of the Furniture as above.
TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY.
JOHN F. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street,
The Balance of Clothing, also the Sundries and Jewellery pledged with J. J. Burt and Co. of 188 George-street.
At 10.30 o'clock, the Balance of Clothing, Boots, Umbrellas, Shoes, &c.
At 12 o'clock, Sundries of every description.
At 2 o'clock, Jewellery, comprising Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Gold Alberts, Necklets, Lockets, Pins, Links, Brooches, Earrings, Bangles, &c.; Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

UNDER A WRIT OF FI. FA.
ATCHERLEY and DAWSON v. A. LARNACH.
Unless the Writ herein be previously satisfied.
THE BAILIFF will sell this date, at 12 noon, on the Premises, King-street, Rockdale,
Household Furniture, Piano, &c.
H. LOADSMAN,
Bailiff.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
UNLESS PREVIOUSLY SETTLED.
THE BAILIFF will sell this date, at 3 p.m., on the Premises, 101 Young-street, Annandale,
Household Furniture, &c.
H. LOADSMAN,
Bailiff.

In the Bankrupt Estate of E. J. HORTON, trading as E. HORTON and CO.
JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction on Russell's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp, Oats, Wheat, Peas, Barley, Bonedust, Linseed, and Potatoes. WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Tuesday, as under:—
LEATHER.—At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., at 10.30 a.m.
BARK.—At the various Stores, at 2.30 p.m.

Auction Sales

TO THE WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT TRADE.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 9,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES,
in
Men's Calf Balmorals, tan and black, 5-10
Women's Glace Oxford Shoes and Balmorals, 3-7
Children's Glace E.S. and Bals., patent vamp
Women's Glace E.S., seam to toe, 3-7
Children's Ankle and Overstrap Shoes, 4-6, 7-10
Men's Calf Golosh Bals., Yale toe, 5-10
Girls' Glace Oxfords, patent vamp, 7-10, 11-1
Women's Glace Court Shoes, 3-7.
Also,
LARGE ASSORTMENT COLONIAL MANUFACTURE,
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
LARGE STOCK GRINDERY, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, August 9, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CROCKERY-WARE BUYERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
For Sale by Auction,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
150 ORIGINAL PACKAGES OF CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE, GLASSWARE, &c.,
in
Hogsheads White and Gold China Cups and Saucers (English)
Hogsheads China Moustache Cups and Saucers, Gilt and Floral
Hogsheads China Cups and Saucers, Pink and Celeste, 3 gold lines
Crates Granite Cups and Saucers
Crates Printed Cups and Saucers, block handles
Crates St. Denis Cups and Saucers, assorted patterns
Crates Blue Line Plates, Dishes, and Cover Dishes
Crates Granite ditto ditto ditto ditto
Crates Printed Dinner Sets and Tea Sets
Crates Band and Gold and Printed Jugs, in Sets
Crates Granite Bakers' and Pudding Bowls
Crates ditto ditto Printed Chambers, 6's, 9's
Hogsheads Jet and Gilt Teapots, best, 24, 30, 36
Crates Band and Line Toilet Ware, 6 pieces
Crates Printed Toilet Sets, 6's, 6 pieces
Crates Printed Tea and Breakfast Sets.
70 CASES GLASSWARE,
in
TUMBLERS, SODAS, ENGRAVED CIRCLE TUMBLERS, MEDIUM BEERS, SHERRIES, WINES, MOULDED TUMBLERS, JUGS, JELLIES, BUTTERS and SUGARS, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, August 10, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, at 11 o'clock SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
8 CASES STAND AND HANGING LAMPS, Complete.
Also,
In Good Condition,
50 Cases SCHOOL SLATES, 5 x 7, 6 x 9, 7 x 11, 8 x 12
6 Cases SLATE PENCILS.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TIMBER FROM POLLING BOOTHS.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
At Regent and Wells streets, Redfern, near Eveleigh.
Large, Extensive, and Unreserved SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of a quantity of first-class Timber, Doors, Flooring, Lining, &c., used in the construction of Polling Booths.
The lines comprise—
100 Ledge Doors
5000ft. Pine Flooring
6000ft. ½-Lining
4000ft. Hardwood, 3 x 2, 4 x 2, 5 x 2, 6 x 2
Pine Battens, Wooden Partitions
Sashes, Frames, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction THIS DAY, as above, at 11 a.m., Timber, Doors, &c. NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Estate of Ernest John Horton, trading as Horton and Co.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
at
11 A.M.
ON THE PREMISES,
734 GEORGE-STREET.
IMPORTANT and EXTENSIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of a LARGE, COMPLETE, and VALUABLE STOCK of
SEEDS
FITTINGS and SHOWCASES
OFFICE FURNITURE
STATIONERY
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS.
TO BE SUBMITTED IN ONE LINE AS A GOING CONCERN.
The Stock comprises such a number of different Lines that to adequately particularise in an advertisement announcing the Sale is practically impossible, but a few of the principal items set out below will give probable purchasers an idea of the extent and character of the Stock.
SEEDS:
ITALIAN RYEGRASS
PASPALUM DILATATUM
PLANTERS' FRIEND
ALSIKE CLOVER
ENGLISH LUCERNE
MEADOW GRASS.
LINSEED, Rib Grass, Pearl Millet, Cape Barley, and
A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of all kinds of Seed.
HORTICULTURAL SUNDRIES.
SPADES, HOOKS, POTS, CULTIVATORS, PLOUGH, JARDINIERES.
ROLLS OF HOSE.
FORKS, SPRINKLERS, SYRINGES.
WATER CANS, CORN SACKS, SCOOPS, and many other lines too numerous to mention.
STATIONERY.
A large quantity of Printed STATIONERY, comprising Envelopes, Dockets, Bags, Paper Pots, also Farm Catalogues, Pictorial Flower Seed Packets.
Printed Order Forms. Address Tags.
Illustrated Vegetable Seed Packets, &c.
Letter Copying Books, New Ledgers, Cash Books.
OFFICE FURNITURE.
OFFICE TABLES and CHAIRS.
TYPEWRITER, by WILLIAMS.
PIGEON-HOLES, TRAYS, MIRROR.
IRON SAFE.
CASH REGISTER.
COUNTERS, FITTINGS, SCALES and WEIGHTS, &c., &c.
The Stock can be inspected at any time up to the day of sale, and Inventories can be seen on the Premises, 734 George-street; or upon application to the Auctioneer, at his Office, 127 Phillip-street.
To Wholesale and Retail Seed Merchants, Investors, Speculators, and those in search of a Business in full working order.

C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, on the PREMISES, 734 GEORGE-STREET, at 11 a.m., THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK OF SEEDS, IMPLEMENTS, STATIONERY, OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., &c., as above.
TERMS, PROMPT CASH.
OFFICES: 127 PHILLIP-STREET.

TO TOBACCONISTS, HAIRDRESSERS, FURNITURE DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late George Rowles to sell by public auction THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 9th, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 559 George-street, near Liverpool-street, the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
2 First-class Barber's Chairs (American)
Child's Patent Barber's Chair
8 Superior Mirrors, Brass Scales and Weights
Magnificent Shampoo Basin and Fittings
6 Glass Cases, Sets First-class Sporting Pictures
Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Matches
Perfumery, Tob. Jars, Pipes, Razors
Brushware, Pipe Stands, Cutlery, Combs
W. Sticks, Towels, Clippers, Sprays
Magnificent Bn. Bath, and Water-heater (new)
A quantity of Miscellaneous Tobacconists' and Hair-dressing Materials.
Also,
Piano (Hamburg), Sideboards, Linoleum
A. Chairs, Drawers, Couches, Oilcloth
Clocks, T. Tables, Loo Tables, Coff. Tables
Whatnots, Ornaments, Globes, Cages
4 Half-tester Bedsteads, Kapok and Spg. Mattresses
W. Stands and Ware, Copper, Mangle, Dresser
Ice Chest, Incandescent Lights, Gas Fittings
2 First-class Counters, Glass Doors
Fixtures and Fittings.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.
The whole will be submitted as a going concern, and if not sold, in Lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, 11 o'clock.
J. T. JONES is instructed by the Proprietress to sell by auction, on the premises, 88 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, near Redfern-street, superior Household Furniture and Effects, Austrian Chairs, Tables, Chiffoniers, nearly new Bedsteads and Bedding, Dresser, &c., &c.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
Office—198 Redfern-street, Redfern.

THURSDAY, Aug. 11th, at Mort's Dock Wharf, at 3 o'clock.
WRECKAGE of MASTS, YARDS, and GEAR, belonging to ship CROWN OF INDIA. On account of whom it may concern. By order of Captain CORKHILL and Agents, Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars at sale.

ASK FOR CAMEO CIGARETTES.
SOLD IN PACKETS OF 10, AND AIR-TIGHT TINS OF 50
FOR TRAVELLERS.

Auction Sales.

MANLY.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from Mrs. JAMES FALLON, at her Residence, CLIFF HOUSE, CLIFF-STREET, MANLY.
The whole of her SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, comprising GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD (best English manufacture), with cabinet back, fitted with bevelled-edged plate-glass mirrors, plate and damask drawers, wine cellarette, and enclosed cupboards, size 6ft.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with patent screw and spare leaves, 8ft.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, of nine pieces, in excellent preservation.
BEST QUALITY LINOLEUM and FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPETS (almost new).
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
ARTISTIC BAMBOO SUITE of Settee and variously shaped Chairs, upholstered in silk plush
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled-edged mirrors and side galleries
WALNUT FOLDING-TOP CARD TABLES.
BELLING PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, very recently purchased from Messrs. PALING and CO. An instrument highly recommended.
PICTURES and CHOICE ORNAMENTS.
FURNITURE FOR SEVERAL BEDROOMS, including SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES.
BLACK-AND-BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, (Double and Single), with woven wire Mattresses and best Bedding, complete.
Large Chests of Drawers, Combination Dressing Chests, &c., &c.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY EFFECTS.
Also, FIRST-CLASS MILCH COW. Pigeon-house and Pigeons. Small Aviary of Canaries and Bullfinches.
LADY'S FIRST-CLASS HOGSKIN SADDLE and BRIDLE.
POT PLANS, &c., &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. James Fallon to conduct the important sale by auction, at her residence, as above, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST, from 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
WOOLLAHRA.
THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 11, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at No. 8 CAMPBELLVILLE-TERRACE, NELSON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
Under Instructions from A LADY RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.
The whole of her VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, specially made in London.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
FRENCH CHINA CABINETS.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE by RICHARD LIPP and SOHN, Stuttgart.
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
FULL PARTICULARS of which will appear in TO-MORROW'S (WEDNESDAY'S) issue.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale by auction, at the Residence, as above, on THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

DALWOOD and CO., FINE ART and FURNITURE AUCTIONEERS.
To LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING with TASTE, FURNITURE BROKERS, and OTHERS.
ATTRACTIVE AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, of ELEGANT and COSTLY FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, VALUABLE BRONZES, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M., AT THE ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
The ELEGANT and very COSTLY FURNISHINGS of a Villa Residence, from Lincoln-street, DULWICH HILL, have been removed to our SPACIOUS ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET, for Adequate Display.
CUT GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATE, CHINA DINNER and TEA SERVICES.
HANDSOME 6ft. SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, of English manufacture, designed in bold proportions, fitted up in the most modern style and finish.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 Pieces, Walnut FRAMES, upholstered in Real Leather.
SUPERB BOOKCASE, size 4ft. 6in., fitted with movable shelves, in fine order.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, size 8ft., fitted with two spare leaves and pat. screw.
THREE-TIER MAHOGANY DINNER WAGGON.
OVERMANTELS of charming designs in WALNUT, fitted with bev. plate-glass and shelves for display of bric-a-brac
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, the VICTOR, full iron frame, trichord, overstrung, possessing all the most modern improvements, brilliant tone and touch, combined with perfect resonance. This superb instrument should command attention.
Two other PIANOFORTES by eminent makers.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of 7 pieces, of ARTISTIC DESIGN and Finish, upholstered in Silk Tap. and Plush
RICHLY-BORDERED BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES of charming designs, sizes 12 x 12, 12 x 10.6
HEARTHRUGS, LINOLEUMS
WALNUT CARD TABLES, BAMBOO OC. TABLES
Cabinets of rare design and finish.
MASSIVE three-winged BEDROOM SUITE of special design, comprising 6ft. Wardrobe, fitted with two bevelled plate-glass doors, pair Cheval Toilets, Cupboard, and Towel Rail en suite
HANDSOME 4ft. 6in. H.-T. BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, Sanitary Wire-wove and Horsehair Mattresses.
MAHOGANY HALL STAND and CHAIR en suite.
HIGH-ARM SINGER SEWING MACHINE.
BEDROOM SUITES in WALNUT and STAINED WALNUT.
3ft. and 2ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEAD, Wire-wove and Kapok Mattress complete.
CHINA SETS OF TOILETWARE.
ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER, fitted with sliding glass doors. Splendid EUREKA GAS STOVE, 4/10. This stove has only been in use three months.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions to conduct this important sale as above.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.
The SALE advertised to take place to-day at 274 George-street has been POSTPONED until TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 10th, at 11 o'clock, on account of the death of Mr. D. J. Humphreys.
DALWOOD and CO., Auctioneers and Valuators.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of J. H. WIGG, of OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th, at 11 O'CLOCK, on the PREMISES.
The WELL and CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK of GENERAL GROCERIES, HORSE, CART, and HARNESS, SCALES and WEIGHTS, &c.
The Stock is new, and only stocked two months ago, comprising INDIAN and CHINA TEAS, in BULK and PACKET COFFEES and COCOA ESSENCES—SYMINGTON'S CANDLES, SOAP, SELF-RAISING FLOUR Jams and Conserves, Taylor Bros.', Lackersteen's, Edwards's; Kerosene, Pickles, Prunes, Raisins, Currants, Jellies, &c., &c.
The Stock and Plant will be offered in one line, failing a satisfactory offer will be sold in lots as per catalogue.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, half-past 10, JOHN CANTY will sell at 333 Cleveland-street, Redfern, near Regent-street, Combination Chest Drawers, Bedsteads, Austrian Chairs, Washstands, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, Sundries, &c.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY and other importers.
661 PACKAGES (HIGH GRADE) FIRST CROP FOOCHOW TEAS, Second Arrivals, New Season's 1898-1899.
NOW LANDING Ex S.S. MENMUIR, from FOOCHOW. Panyongs, Pekoe Flavoured Panyongs, Curio Panyongs, Scented Orange Panyongs, &c.
Also, 394 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS, NOW LANDING Ex S.S. AUSTRALIA, from COLOMBO, HIGH GRADE.
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, Broken Orange Pekoes, and Curio Broken Orange Pekoes.
And 40 Packages NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS, Darjeelings, ex S.S. "Dariou," from Calcutta.
1095 PACKAGES.
Also, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
150 Cases "Dr. Soul's" HOP BITTERS
200 Boxes ELEMES, with all faults
5 Bags CAYENNE PEPPER
300 Boxes DRIED FRUITS, Apricots, Apples, and Prunes
18 Bags PILSBURY MINNESOTA FLOUR
10 Cases Crosse and Blackwell's POTTED MEATS, with all faults
75 Rms. ROYAL HAND PAPER
30 Casks FRUIT PULP
14 Cases BOILED MUTTON.
QUANTITY of Sample PRESERVES, PICKLES, JAMS, SAUCES, &c.
4 Cases LAGER BEER, with all faults
10 Ditto HOUSEHOLD SOAP
70 Ditto PLAID VESTAS
30 Ditto WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
80 Tins SCOTCH MIXTURES
50 Cases ASSORTED JAMS
15 Ditto Tinned PEELED TOMATOES
30 Bales BROWN WRAPPING PAPER
5 Cases COFFEE, 1lb. tins,
And Other Lines in GENERAL GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS.
And, FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, 95 Cases and 38 Casks "STORK BRAND" LAGER BIER, qrts. and pints. In Bond.
THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, at 11 a.m.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
9 Cases Redfead and Co.'s London BROWN HARD SPIRIT VARNISH, BEST FRENCH POLISH, WHITE SPIRIT VARNISH, and WHITE POLISH, in 1 and ½ gal. tins
1 AMERICAN SELF-FEEDING Labour-saving SAW BENCH, JOB LOT of HARDWARE SAMPLES
INVOICE of LIGHT CHANDELIERS and GAS BRACKETS in Bronze, Brass, and Cut Steel, &c.
20 Drums Phoenix Pure BOILED LINSEED OIL
80 Kegs WIRE NAILS, each 1cwt.
24 GARDEN SEATS, Assorted Patterns
8 Cases SUPERIOR BRUSHWARE
12 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
7 Cases "Ideal" HARNESS DRESSING
6cwt. VERMILIONETTE
20 Cases MIXED PAINTS
3 Hhds. W. and G. CUPS and SAUCERS,
2 Rolls RABBIT-PROOF FENCING WIRE
10 Doz. HALTERS,
and other lines in GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY, &c.
CATALOGUES of SALES for the week obtainable at the Mart or posted on application.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY (late HARRIS and ACKMAN), Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and George sts., Men's and Women's Clothing, Waterproof Sheets, Watches, Boots, Househ. Furn. No Reserve.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, at 11,
Large Well-assorted Stock Drapery, Clothing, &c.
Prints, Zephyrs, Cashmeres, Tweeds, Calicoes, Sheetings, Quilts, Underclothing, Laces, Hosiery, Aprons, Mercery, Hats, Clothing
Boots and Shoes
210 Doz. Men's Shirts
72 Pieces Fancy Prints.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.
At the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

CITY.	No. 59 CLARENCE-STREET, Brick Dwelling, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. LAND 24¼ft. frontage, depth varying up to 49ft. 2¼in.
SURRY HILLS.	CARRINGTON - TERRACE, corner Riley and Goodlet streets, each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bal. and v., &c., rents 15s. LAND 94ft. 10in. x 82ft. 2in. Title, Leasehold, 40 years unexp.
BALMAIN.	No. 66 CAMPBELL-STREET, Brick House, 6 rooms, kitchen. Land 34ft. 8in., depth 113ft. along lane at side.
GOSFORD (near).	ORCHARD PROPERTY, 21½ acres, an excellent Farm, at Wimberal, producing an income of about £500 per an., planted to choice fruits, &c. Cottage and useful accessory buildings.
MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.	A Cottage Residence, PANDORA, exceptionally well built, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and usual offices, TENNIS LAWN, garden, &c. LAND 100ft. to Warren-road, 50ft. to Barnett-avenue (double frontage), depth through 264ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, Auctioneers.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 6th July, 1898.
J. F. TRATHEN v. ROBINSON, A.
ON TUESDAY, the ninth day of August, 1898, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Arbitration Court, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the Right, Title, and Interest of A. ROBINSON, the Defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the Equity of Redemption and all other the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of him the said A. Robinson, of, in, and to all that Piece or Parcel of Land situate in the parish of Melville, county of Cumberland, being lots two, three, twenty, twenty-one, and part of nineteen of the subdivision of Cox junior, 800 acres at Colyton, containing one hundred and two acres three roods exclusive of roadways, commencing on the south side of the Westernwood, at the north-west corner of lot four, being a point one thousand three hundred links from a roadway leading to Chatsworth Nursery, bounded on the east by a fenced line bearing southerly, in all two thousand four hundred and seventy-two and a half links, thence on the south by a fenced line dividing this from lot eighteen and part of nineteen, bearing westerly and south-westerly two thousand three hundred and eighty-one and a half links and eighty-four and three-quarter links to west side of a road forty feet wide, thence on the east and again on the south by fenced lines dividing this from aforesaid forty feet wide road and another forty feet wide road leading to the creek, bearing southerly two thousand and one hundred and ten links and westerly one thousand one hundred and thirty-three and three-quarter links to Roper's Creek, thence on part on the west by that creek generally northerly to south-west corner of lot 22, thence on part of the north by a fenced line dividing this from lot 22, bearing easterly two thousand and one hundred and fifty links to the east side of forty feet wide road, thence on the west by that road northerly nine hundred and twenty-two links, thence again on the north and again on the west by Miss Robinson's seven acres bearing easterly three hundred and ninety-six and northerly one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five links to Western-road, thence on the north by that road bearing easterly, in all two thousand and eighty-four and three-quarter links to the point of commencement. Subject to a mortgage dated 23rd December, 1897, from Alexander Robinson, of Colyton, to S. W. Dowling and S. Sullivan to secure the sum of £400 with interest at 7 per cent. per annum (reg. No. 978, Book 612).
Terms, Prompt Cash.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
W. P. CRICK, Plaintiff's Attorney, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 6th July, 1898.
J. SOOKER v. TIGHE, ANNIE E.
ON TUESDAY, the ninth day of August, 1898, at noon, unless the writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Arbitration Court Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the Right, Title, and Interest of Annie E. Tighe, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the Equity of Redemption, and all other the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of her, the said Annie E. Tighe, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 13½ perches, situate at Elswick, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, being lot 14 of section 8 of Elswick Estate, and the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, dated 24th July, 1883. Vol. 658, folio 142.
Subject to mortgage from defendant to A. A. Malcolm for £450, repayable on 1st March, 1901, dated 1st March, 1896. No. 274,914.
Also subject to mortgage from defendant to C. W. King for £60, repayable £1 per week, dated 1st March, 1898. No. 274,915.
TERMS, PROMPT CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
E. O. LITCHFIELD, Plaintiff's Attorney, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

APPEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Falck v. Williams.

On the motion of Dr. Sly, who was instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, leave was given to the plaintiff to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Court on the application for a new trial.

APPEALS UNDER THE LAND AND INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT ACT.

Re North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company (in liquidation), appellants; the Commissioners of Taxation, respondents.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the liquidator of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, in support of an appeal from the decision of the Court of Review; Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Commissioners of Taxation to oppose the appeal. The special case stated by Judge Murray, sitting as the Court of Review, for the opinion of the Court set out the following facts:—The liquidator of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company lodged with the Land and Income Tax Commissioners a land tax return relating to 1010 acres of land at North Sydney, and it appeared from the return that the land was subject to a mortgage for £300,000, with interest at 4½ per cent., payable half-yearly to the Perpetual Trustee Company of New South Wales as trustees of the debenture holders of the company, who had purchased £300,000 worth of debentures from the company. It was agreed between appellant and respondents that £30,000 should be taken as the unimproved value of the land, but appellant claimed that he was entitled to deduct from the amount of land tax chargeable on the land for 1896 the amount of the income tax alleged to be payable during the same year in respect of the interest accruing during the preceding year on the mortgage; that is to say, the amount of income tax which would be chargeable on income equal to 4½ per cent. on £300,000; but the Commissioners of Taxation refused to allow the deduction claimed. The liquidator then went to the Court of Review, but Judge Murray dismissed the appeal, holding that the appellant was not entitled to the deduction claimed. It was admitted that no interest on the mortgage debt had been paid by the company. The liquidator now appealed to the Full Court, the question for decision being whether on the evidence or admissions appellant *is* entitled under section 10, sub-section 1, of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 to deduct or have deducted in the assessment of the land and from the amount of the land tax chargeable thereon a sum equal to the income tax leviable on an income of £13,500.

The case stands part heard.

BANCO COURT No. 2.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AND THE DISMISSAL OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

Neilly v. Young.
Josephson v. Young.
Smith v. Young.

Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. A. J. Cormack, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. G. H. C. Simpson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Hon. J. H. Young, Minister for Works, who is nominal defendant. The actions were brought by F. G. P. Neilly, Joshua P. Josephson, and Charles L. Smith, road engineers, to recover compensation for alleged wrongful dismissal. When the cases were called on it was announced that as they were governed by the decision of the Privy Council in the case of Adams v. Young the judgment in each case would be for the plaintiff.

Judgment accordingly.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen.)

APPLICATION FOR BAIL.

Re John Firth.

Mr. Mason, instructed by Mr. W. A. Read, of Newcastle, appeared on behalf of John Firth and applied for bail. The accused Firth is under committal to the next Maitland Circuit Court on an indictment charging him with having at Wallsend wounded one Nellie Wells with intent to murder, and he desired to be released on bail in order that he might prepare his defence. Mr. Wilshire, of the Crown Solicitor's office, appeared for the Crown to oppose the application, and pointed out that the depositions disclosed a very serious offence, and that accused had set out nothing in his affidavit to justify bail.

His Honor said that, having read the affidavits and depositions and seeing that a bill had been filed against accused charging him with a capital offence, he did not think he would be justified in granting bail.

Application refused.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

Mr. C. G. Wade was Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTAL OF CONSTABLE TRAVERS.

Constable Travers pleaded not guilty to a charge of having committed perjury, and was defended by Mr. Crick. At the conclusion of the Crown case the jury intimated that they did not desire to hear Constable Travers in defence, having made up their minds to acquit him. His Honor said he fully concurred in the verdict of the jury. Travers was then discharged.

SENTENCES.

Madeline Byrne and Alice Short, found guilty of manslaughter, were each sentenced to five years' penal servitude. The former fainted, and the latter asserted her innocence.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether was Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCES.

His Honor passed the following sentences:—Harry Hope, Balmain, embezzlement, imprisonment for two years, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol; Abel Hargraves, stealing, 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol, the sentence to be suspended under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act upon accused finding two sureties of £50, and entering into a recognisance in £100, to be of good behaviour during the period of sentence.

THEFT OF HARNESS.

William Carroll was convicted of stealing at Sydney on April 19 a rug, a coat, two pairs of winkers, two pairs of reins, two pairs of hames, two pairs of traces, two horse collars, two saddles, and two breechings, the property of Thomas Dunn. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

STEALING A HORSE.

John Bray and Thomas Oldcroft were found guilty of stealing a horse, a cart, and a quantity of harness, the property of J. D. Langley and others. Prisoners were inmates of the Labour Home conducted in connection with the Church of England at 557 Harris-street, Ultimo, and being placed in charge of a horse and cart to deliver wood, they took the same and sold them to Mr. George Christie, horse dealer, residing at Marlborough-street, Surry Hills. They were remanded for sentence.

ACQUITTED.

John Clune was acquitted on a charge of having on July 9 maliciously wounded Albert Davies. The case for the Crown was that Clune struck Davies with his fist and fractured his (Davies') jaw. Clune said that the blow was given in self-defence.

CHARGE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Alfred Foster pleaded not guilty upon being charged with having at Toongabbie, on April 13, broken into the dwelling-house of James Charles and stolen a quantity of clothing and linen. He was found guilty and remanded for sentence.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, August 9.

Term List.—New trial motions: Denham and another v. Foley and another, for further argument; Heath v. Commercial Building and Investment Company, Limited; Field v. Cowper.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Ryan v. Ryan, to proceed. At 2 p.m.: Company matters. At 3 p.m.: The Zelma Gold-mining Company, Limited, and Companies Act, to settle minutes of order; Sir F. M. Darley v. Bartlett, to settle minutes of decree; Kerr v. Gillies, to settle minutes of decree; City Avenue Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Ex parte Townsend and Attorneys Act, to tax costs (all day appointment).

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce: At 10.30, motions, &c.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Re J. Nelson and Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, 11; Holland v. Stockton Coal Company, Limited, 11.30; Falck v. Williams, 12.30; in re H. R. Suttor, &c., 2.30. Before the Chief Clerk: Best v. Campion, 10.30.

Probate.—Before the Registrar: At 11, to proceed on accounts in John Charles Brierley, Josiah Holman, James M'Donald, Mary Josephson; 2.15, John Dunne.

In Bankruptcy (before the Registrar).—At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications—Frederick Kingham, Mary Henry, Peter James MacAllister, William George Nottingham Palmer, David Black, John York, jun.; motions for release—Samuel Freeman, David Black; application under rule 107—Henry Hand; single meetings—Alexander Duffy, Harry Austin Bagar, E. Rall, James M'Bride, John Henry Fagan; assigned estate of Benjamin Goldberg, John Cavanagh; re James Fisher, public examination; examination under section 30—Michael Geary.

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, August 9.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

Causes.—Rossington v. Lloyd and another, Hamilton v. Dalwood, Cox and another v. Martin, Chorley v. Ohlenschlager, Read v. Dickson, New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, v. Thomas, Elvy v. Dalwood, Cox and another v. Pierce, Cornwall Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Limited, v. Swinson.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)

Schmellitschek v. Olton, 10.30 a.m.; Borough of Waverley v. Harry, 10.35 a.m.; Vickery v. Wild, 10.40 a.m.; Coombes v. Tomlyn, 10.45 a.m.; De Lissa v. Gough, 10.55 a.m.; Holdship v. Ivers, 11 a.m.; Wright v. Wrigley, 11.5 a.m.; Dwyer and others v. Bradford, 11.10 a.m.; Smithurst v. Universal Manufacturing Company, Limited, 11.15 a.m.; Collins v. Mills, 11.20 a.m.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Tuesday, August 9.

John Maloney, stealing from the person; John Huxley, stealing from the person; Herbert Tooth, maliciously wounding.

SOFT, WHITE HANDS IN A SINGLE NIGHT. Bathe and soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry them thoroughly, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, greatest of emollient skin cures. Wear, during the night, old, loose, kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped, and discoloured hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, shapeless nails with painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful.—Advt.

FUNAFUTI CORAL-BORING EXPEDITION.

THE DIAMOND DRILL PARTY AT WORK.

News has been received in Sydney by Professors Anderson Stuart and David of the safe arrival of the Diamond Drill party from the Department of Mines, Sydney, at the coral atoll of Funafuti. The party were sent to complete the work of boring the atoll undertaken last year, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, Sydney, and with the help of the Royal Society of London. At a depth of 698ft. the coral formation was completely penetrated last year, and a soft dolomitic rock was bored into below it for a depth of 30ft. As the lining pipes are still standing in the bore, and the silt in it is as yet soft, and therefore easily removable, the bore can now be advantageously deepened with a view to proving the nature of the original foundation upon which the corals commenced to build.

Mr. Alfred E. Finckh, who has accompanied the expedition as biologist, is in charge. The Diamond Drill party, *four* in number, consists of picked and well tried men, their senior foreman Symons having charge of the machinery. The party left Sydney in the Union Company's steamer Ovalau on June 1, and after transhipping at Samoa into the London Missionary Society's steam yacht John Williams, proceeded direct to Funafuti, where they arrived safely on June 22.

Mr. Finckh writes that the expedition was received with open arms by all the natives, from the King down to the children. As soon as the John Williams dropped anchor in the lagoon, a raft was built out of the large Oregon shear legs taken down by the expedition last year. Some of the machinery was landed on this raft, and some by means of the boats of the John Williams and those of the trader O'Brien, the natives carrying it and the coal for the engine up the coral beach to the site of the old bore, about a quarter of a mile distant. Three days had been spent in discharging cargo, and it was anticipated that everything would have been landed by the fourth day. Mr. Finckh speaks in terms of high praise of the skill and energy shown by Captain Hore of the John Williams in the arduous task of landing the heavy machinery, and also of the valuable services rendered the expedition by Mr. Marriott, the missionary accompanying the John Williams. Further news of the expedition may be expected per steamer Archer in a few weeks' time.

POLICE COURTS.

Illegal Burials.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Inspector Naylor, of the Petersham Council, proceeded against Mary Warham, Thomas J. M'Cabe, and Francis Fitzpatrick for having each caused a burial to take place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Petersham, contrary to the by-laws of the borough. In each case a fine of £5 was imposed.

Stealing from an Hotel.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison S.M., Ambrose Spencer (28) and James Phillips (32) were charged with, in company, stealing two ornamental vases containing plants, valued at 15s, the property of William Walsh. The accused went into an hotel in Sussex-street, with another man. As they were going out of the house one of them seized the vases. They jumped into a sulky that was standing at the door and drove quickly away. The accused were each sent to gaol for three months.

Charges of Theft.—Edward Tranquille, 25, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., with stealing a sovereign, the property of Henry Berlin. The accused was fined £2, in default 21 days' gaol. James Anderson, 39, for stealing a cup valued at 12s 6d, the property of James R. Lawson and J. C. Smith, was sent to gaol for two months.

Betting Houses Suppression Act.—As a result of the raid by police on Saturday afternoon upon premises situated at No. 3 Rowe-street, a number of persons were charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., with being found without lawful excuse in a house kept and used as a betting house within the meaning of the Betting Houses Suppression Act. Harvey Read, Edward Dean, Richard Kimbley, Louis Belomy, Charles Smithers, Louis Egan, John Davidson, George Parker, George Brown, John Morton, and Santana de Suga were each fined 40s., in default 14 days' gaol.

Theft.—At the Central Police Court yesterday Mary Volter, 60, for the theft of a pair of shoes and some ornaments, of the value of 4s, belonging to Mark Foy, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Assault.—Duncan M'Donald, 32, for assaulting Frances Emma Jenkins, was sentenced to three months gaol at the Central Police Court yesterday.

Charge of Theft.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., George Quinn, aged 17, was charged with having in company with others stolen three dozen chaff bags, the property of Edward James Miller, at Newtown, on the 2nd instant. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of £2, in default 21 days gaol.

At the Parramatta Police Court, on Monday morning, Eugene Powell, alias Edward Power, was charged with attempting to obtain goods and money from Murray Brothers, Parramatta, by means of a valueless cheque. The evidence was to the effect that accused purchased goods to the value of £4 0s 10d and presented in payment a cheque for £6 8s. The cheque purported to be drawn by Daniel Sheridan on July 30 at Dubbo. Adolph Steber, accountant at the Bank of New South Wales, deposed that inquiries had been made of the Dubbo branch as to whether Daniel Sheridan had any account in the Dubbo branch, and it was found he had not. Accused was committed for trial at the next Parramatta Quarter Sessions.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Central Licensing Court was held yesterday. The following publicans' licenses were transferred:—College Green Hotel, Chippendale, R. F. Hariot to T. C. Smith; Old Duke of Wellington, George-street, W., Russell Rogers to Jas. O'Donnell; Royal Exhibition, Castlereagh and Devonshire streets, Duncan Kennedy to Edward L. Lang; Fitzroy, Waterloo, Veale S. Cooper to Hans Carlsen. Jas. C. Ryan was given permission to change the name of the Derby Hotel, Regent-street, to that of the United Australia.

MARINE BOARD.

LOSS OF THE JESSIE SINCLAIR.

The Marine Board opened an inquiry yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the loss of the ketch Jessie Sinclair, which occurred on Sunday, July 31, near Port Macquarie. Edward Anderson, master of the vessel, stated that she was being towed across the bar by the tug Thistle, when the latter was struck by a heavy sea, which deadened her way. The ketch continued to forge ahead, and before the hawser could be shortened it became entangled in the propeller of the tug. It became necessary to cast off the tow rope, and in a few minutes the ketch went ashore. The crew was saved with considerable difficulty by the pilot boat. Several other witnesses gave evidence, and the Court decided to reserve its decision until Monday next.

PUBLIC TENDERS.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works:—

Roads.—Contract No. 7, 98-9, Seven Oaks to Trial Bay, B. Avery (West Kempsey), £300; contract No. 10, 98-9, Cowra to Breakfast Creek, C. Castle (Cowra), £210 15s; contract No. 1, 98-9, supply of coal for steam punt at Hinton ferry, A. Fitzpatrick (East Maitland), 6s per ton; contract No. 2, 98-9, supply of coal for steam punt at Raymond Terrace ferry, E. A. Lawson (East Maitland), 7s 6d per ton.

Semi-annual Contract.—Supply of fuel, item 11, Mrs. E. Porter (Newcastle), schedule rates.

Miscellaneous.—Extension of berth No. 1 western side of Circular Quay, Sydney harbour, H. M'Kenzie and Sons (Sydney), schedule rates; dividing wall, &c., Australian Museum, Sydney, Ashdown and Carne (Hurstville), £117 13s.

Tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department yesterday:—Extension of ferry landing at eastern side of Darling Island, 3 tenders received, G. R. Read (Scott and Goodair), £700, lowest; construction of a storm-water channel at Daniel-street, Ashfield, being a branch of the Long Cove Creek storm-water channel, contract No. 195, 2 tenders, J. Roonie and Co., ½ per cent. below schedule, lowest; covering a portion of the Long Cove Creek storm-water channel at Frederic-street and David-street, contract No. 196, 3 tenders, Smith and Jacobson, £117 12s 8d, lowest; erection of a timber beam bridge over Burton's Creek, road Pambula to new buildings, 6 tenders. Peter M'Hugh, £388, lowest; erection of courthouse and lockup, Dalmorton, 5 tenders, J. N. Josephson, £986, lowest; manufacture, supply, and delivery of feed and circulating pumps for the power-house, Ultimo, 3 tenders, Morris Brothers, £3800, lowest; supply of coal, &c., comprised in items Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 18, from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1898, to be reported upon.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ANNUAL FIRING COMPETITION AT SOUTH HEAD.

Yesterday the annual firing competition, between Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Companies of the 1st Garrison Division Permanent Artillery took place at the South Head battery. Considerable interest was taken in the proceedings, which were witnessed by Major-General French, and Colonel Smith, officer commanding the New South Wales Permanent Artillery Forces. The day was not one of the best for shooting. The conditions were that 16 shots should be fired by each of the competing companies at a floating target placed at an estimated distance of from 4000 to 5000 yards. 6in. guns were used. Lieutenant Antill was the officer in charge of the range party. Colonel Smith officiated as umpire, and had with him Major Bridges and Captain Kyngdon as assistant umpires. Captain Dangar carried out the duties of official timekeeper. The firing, which began at 11 a.m., was continued until 3 p.m., the results of which will be made known during the course of the next few days. Everything passed off satisfactorily.

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METHODIST UNION.

CONVENTION AT CENTENARY HALL.

MASS MEETING OF METHODISTS.

A united convention of Methodists convened by the New South Wales Methodist Federal Council was held at the Centenary Hall, York-street, yesterday afternoon. The proceedings were under the direction of the Rev. H. T. Burgess, President of the Australasian Wesleyan General Conference. There were also among those present the Revs. E. J. Rodd, G. James, M. Beevley, W. W. Rutledge, J. E. Carruthers, Dr. Sellors, E. W. Briscombe, E. Crozier, W. Clarke, W. H. Rogers, G. Lane, B. Danks, W. G. Taylor, R. Bavin, J. Green, W. H. Beale, J. K. Turner, G. T. Baker, W. Hill, F. Duesbury, J. Penman, J. W. Leadley, H. Wiles, R. Allen, J. A. Nolan, W. Atkinson, H. Worrall, J. Phillips, W. F. Oakes, E. Price, W. J. Davis, R. East, R. Bunn, Messrs. J. S. Larke, J. Blanksby, M.L.C., W. Robson, F. J. Halliday, W. H. M'Keown, E. G. F. Crozier, T. P. Reeve, C. Stratford, and Captain Miller.

The Chairman said they had met there that afternoon to hear certain brothers who had given their minds to special subjects that had been admirably arranged and were adapted to develop their faith and quicken their love and zeal and melt them into brotherliness. He was exceedingly glad to have the opportunity of being present at a gathering of that kind. He appreciated very highly the honour of taking some humble part in it; and anything that aimed at the development of the unity of their common brotherhood must certainly be very close to his own heart, believing, as he did, that unity was better than union, and that without the one the other would be a failure. (Applause.)

The Rev. Dr. Sellors read a paper on "Methodism Viewed from the Historical Standpoint." He said that the history of Methodism was the history of the most remarkable movement in connection with modern Christianity. *It had its origin in the Church of England, or, rather, its chief agents were clergymen, and in its development* it had conferred great benefit upon that Church, and likewise upon the Nonconformist Churches. Wesley at the time of his conversion got a firm grasp of the cardinal doctrines of Christianity. They unhesitatingly affirmed that Methodism was of God. Throughout the latter half of the eighteenth century and right through to the present Methodism had been a force which had left its impress upon the lands and peoples it had reached. (Applause.) The hand of God was to be recognised in the rise of Methodism. The great revival of religion which England experienced in the last century took place at a time when it seemed as though nothing short of such a revival could save the nation. The low state of morals and the almost total neglect of practical religion were deplored by the few who were faithful in that faithless age. On Wednesday next 83 years would have passed since the arrival of the first Wesleyan minister in Australia, the Rev. Samuel Leigh. The population of New South Wales at that time was 12,911. In 1891 the Wesleyan and other Methodists in Australia numbered 434,355, being a little over 11 per cent. of the population. By her gifted and godly local preachers Methodism had exercised an influence far in excess of that which could possibly have been exercised by those who were separated to the work of the ministry had they been unaided. He could not speak of Methodism as seen in all her gigantic proportions in the United States and Canada, where the growth had exceeded the most sanguine expectations of her best friends. Throughout the Anglo-Saxon race and elsewhere the results of the work of this branch of the Christian Church were seen in the improvement that had taken place—social, political, commercial, moral, and religious. It was estimated that at the present time there were some 30 millions in the world who stood identified with Methodism. And, judged by their good citizenship, the small amount of crime amongst them, and of drunkenness and poverty, they would bear favourable comparison with any other section of the community. (Applause.)

The Rev. E. Crozier read a paper on "The Methodist Church of To-day: its Place, Power, and Responsibility." He commenced by defining Methodism as including a group of societies, all of which had similar characteristics, worked largely on similar lines, and held with remarkable unanimity by the same principles. The rapid growth and development of Methodism, the consolidation of its forces, and the power of its organisations were a sufficient refutation of the theory that it was but a fanatical outburst of religious enthusiasm. A system that during the Queen's reign had increased its membership nearly sevenfold and the number of its ministers nearly tenfold could not be classed as effete when its reproductive force was so manifest. The standard by which men judged the right of a Church *to live* was its power to regenerate society. The evangelistic spirit was the very genius of Methodism. Methodism was a continued protest against sacerdotalism. The great question that divided the Anglican Church from Methodism was not that of church orders but of baptismal regeneration. Recent events in England would seem to indicate that the battle of the Reformation might have to be fought again. Ritualistic practices were becoming so notorious that Sir William Harcourt in a recent debate in the House of Commons declared that there existed "a conspiracy for overthrowing the principles of the Reformation," while another shrewd observer declared that there was more "No-Popery" feeling in England at this time than for two generations past. Australia was not free from the same blighting influence, and from the emphasis laid upon the necessity of spiritual experience and the past history of Methodism they need not ask upon which side they would be found in any attempt to limit the privileges of each believer to be himself a priest unto God. Methodism stood alone in its polity. It was a great confederation, the separate parts of which were guided and controlled by the central force. It was one of the glories of Methodism that in its complex life it produced variety and gave scope for the exercise of the strongest individual powers and gifts. The power of Methodism might be seen in, among other things, its numbers and the extent of its ramifications. There were nearly eight million Methodists in the world. In Australasia Methodism had 600,000 adherents, or 100,000 members, including those in the South Sea Islands. There were 110,000 Methodists in New South Wales according to the last census, being an increase pro rata to population during the last decade of 12 per cent., the number of members being about 11,000.

The Hon. J. S. Larke (Commissioner for Canada) had been asked to prepare a paper on "The Methodism of the Future," but he delivered an address instead. He said he was not a seer, and therefore could not prophecy. Methodism was progressive, but the ratio of that progress was diminishing. The Church had made a marvellous growth in this colony, but in its growth it had not sustained its early promise. But, after all, their position was better than that of their sister churches. There was room within the walls of Methodism for a church five times stronger than theirs was. The work of Methodism was not done. Greater things were to be done than had yet been achieved. He attributed the check which had taken place in religious matters to the spread of the materialistic spirit and the tendency there was to decry the supernatural. The world was becoming intensely materialistic. Methodism of the future would adapt itself to all new means that were necessary; but, after all, the old ways were the effective ways. He raised the question whether these organisations were not at present too numerous, and passed on to criticise the character of the preaching they sometimes heard. The Word spoken to some of their congregations was, he said, dead—very dead—was "deader" than the "bones" to which it was addressed. Ministers who showed decay should be moved out; and in the case of wealthy men, from whom the Church derived much support, if those wealthy men did not lead consistent lives the Church should cease to accept their funds. (Applause.)

Addresses bearing upon the topics treated by the gentlemen already named were also given by the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, the Rev. G. Lane, the Rev. J. Green, the Rev. M. Rewley, and Mr. W. Robson; and between the afternoon and evening sittings an interval meeting was held, whereat the Rev. Rainsford Bavin was the leader.

THE EVENING MEETING.

At the evening sitting the mission orchestra and the mission choir played an important part in connection with the singing. The chair was occupied by the Rev. H. T. Burgess, and in addition to ministers whose names are given above there were noticed the Revs. P. J. Stephen and J. Woodhouse.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, announced that he had certain messages to deliver. One of these was from the Chief Justice of South Australia (the Right Hon. S. J. Way), who, Mr. Burgess said, was unabated in his zeal for the consummation of the union of the Methodists in Australia, and there were few, if any, men on this continent who had done more to bring it about. Chief Justice Way had written to him in these terms:—"I wish you a pleasant journey to Sydney, a good time whilst you are there and at Newcastle, and a safe return. I envy you the privilege of being present and taking part in the united conventions of Methodists at Sydney and Newcastle. They ought to kindle a flame which will cause all differences and the last vestige of timidity to melt away, and to give you a foretaste of what may be repeated when Methodist union is accomplished, and of the joys of heaven itself. Please give my love to my friends of every branch of Methodism in New South Wales. To me they are one grand brotherhood, and I have the most grateful memories of their hospitality and kindness." The Rev. W. Alfred Langsford, president of the South Australian Wesleyan Methodist Conference, and also of the Methodist Federal Council of that colony, had requested Mr. Burgess to convey cordial and fraternal greetings to the convention, and to say that Methodists in South Australia sympathised most heartily with the object of that and similar gatherings, trusted they would be the occasion of very great blessing, and hoped the time would soon come when the Methodists of the whole of Australia would be one. He also conveyed a message from the Western Suburbs Ministerial Association expressing a hope that there would be a speedy consummation of the efforts of the convention to attain Methodist union. There was, the chairman said, no work in which he could engage in the official position which he held that would be more in harmony with the mind and will and sentiments of the General Conference than a meeting like that. They were not there to "advocate" Methodist union; and he was glad of it. They had got beyond that. The General Conference did not "advocate" Methodist union any more. It just arranged for it. (Applause.) They were just going on with the work. (Hear, hear.) That was the position they ought to realise they stood in; and there they were doing what they could for the development of that without which union would be but a failure, endeavouring to promote the spirit of unity which would go with the bond of peace. They realised this as Methodists—that they had a grand common heritage, and they stood on common grounds in regard to certain great fundamental principles. They all inherited from their founder and the origin of Methodism certain things from which they had never deviated—certain great distinctive principles which were not found in any other communion. Methodism had been distinguished for taking its full share of all that made for moral progress. (Loud applause.)

The Hon. J. Blanksby said that the Methodist Church was a Church for the masses. It was from the ranks that Methodism had drawn some of her most earnest workers and most brilliant sons. There had been vital principles in her polity and features in her work that had ever tended towards the goal of good citizenship. The converted man became not only a better man spiritually, but a better man intellectually. The Church aroused a sense of the need of education, and in doing so contributed her part in laying the foundations of the education which prevailed to-day. Methodism had done her part in promoting good citizenship. Methodism placed great emphasis on good living. It emphasised the essential importance of Christian character—nonconformity to the world and the spirit of the world. The Church, too, emphasised the importance of manhood. (Applause.)

The Rev. E. J. Rodd next delivered an address on "The Connexional Spirit," which he said really meant pride in their denomination, which had a splendid reputation. They should believe in their Methodism. They should believe in the mission of Methodism. If they got a profound conviction of their mission, that conviction would keep Methodism alive. Their system was such as to ensure the distribution of life through all the body. The connexional form was the result of the aggressively evangelistic spirit of the Church. (Applause.)

The Rev. E. W. Briscombe next delivered an address on "Pentecostal Methodism."

The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

PROTESTANTISM AND SCEPTICISM.

There was a numerous attendance last evening at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street, the occasion being the last of the interesting series of lectures delivered by the Rev. John Fordyce, M.A. The chair was taken by Mr. John Kent. The lecturer took for his subject "Protestantism and Scepticism," and in the course of an able address remarked:—Is Protestantism the first step to scepticism? So many hold and teach; so Newman used to argue; so some who ought to know better now wish us to believe. According to Newman, if we are logical we first become Protestants, then Unitarians, Deists, Pantheists, Sceptics—"a dreadful but infallible succession." Millions of Protestants all over the world can testify that this is not so. They accept heartily the Christian creeds, they believe in the supreme authority of Jesus Christ, and they feel neither desire nor tendency to become sceptics. And they believe that their position is much more rational as well as safer than the position of those who accept Newman's view of life. It is not difficult, said the lecturer, to put forward plausible arguments in favour of the other view. Men point to the unity of the Roman Church on the one hand and to the divisions of Protestantism on the other. They point to the definite beliefs of the children of Rome and to the uncertainty among those who follow the Reformation standards. They are eloquent about the risks and failures of "private judgment," about the amount of agnosticism and scepticism of every kind in Protestant countries. They also quote agnostics and others who claim that they are the only loyal Protestants. But what do we mean by Protestantism? If we compare and contrast rival systems, let us be sure that we understand them. France and Italy are supposed to be "Catholic countries:" they have never even nominally accepted Reformation ideas. And yet both are honeycombed with all kinds of scepticism, and in France some eight or nine millions are not ashamed to enter themselves on the census as having "no religion." Would it be fair to say that this is the logical result of Roman Catholicism? Shall we think of these unbelievers as good Roman Catholics? A Roman Catholic is one who loyally accepts and faithfully follows the teaching of Rome. Who, then, is the true representative of Protestantism? It may be said that a pious Jew is a Protestant, and most certainly he rejects the creed of Rome, and protests against much of her teaching. But so the great Eastern Churches are Protestants. They have from the very first regarded Roman claims as usurpations, and they have refused to accept them; yet they hold most of the doctrines taught by Rome, and they would refuse to be called Protestants, or to belong to Protestantism. We must remember that Protestantism has a history, and if we are true to history we shall have little difficulty in knowing what it means. The word Protestant dates from 1529, from the celebrated Protest of certain German States against the claims alike of Pope and Emperor. The thing meant, however, is something spiritual, a principle and a set of principles that have influenced the history of the world. Mr. Fordyce gave some account of the state of things before Luther, the claims of the Papacy, and its influence over rulers and peoples. He referred to the revival of learning, to the demands for reform of the Church, and the growth of national ideals and aspirations. Some of these aspirations seemed to find a little scope and expression at the first Diet of Spires, thanks to the troubles of the Emperor, but in 1529 Charles, acting for the Pope, resolved to stifle the new cravings and to crush the movement for greater liberty. And the very soul of the German protest was what we call Protestantism. Christian men wanted more room to breathe, wanted freedom from tyrannical and corrupt ecclesiastical rulers, in order that they might be loyal to the Word and Spirit of Jesus Christ. Behind the protest was the strong desire for a reformed Church, for a higher place to Holy Scripture, for freedom to preach and live the Gospel. We may not quite sympathise with the teaching faith of Reformers in a General Council, but this is because we believe that those councils "have erred," and may err again. Still this demand for a council, made by English as well as German Reformers, is the best proof that they had no desire to break the unity and continuity of Christian history. The Reformers never renounced the great creeds, as anyone may see by studying some of the new Confessions, say the xxxix. Articles. Historical Protestantism is not sceptical; it accepts the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, the Deity, and Atonement of Jesus Christ, and the authority of Holy Scripture; it believes in the Communion of Saints, and it seeks to be loyal to the revealed will of the Great Head of the Church. Talk of logic, the logic is certainly not conspicuous on the other side. Jesus solemnly told His disciples that He was the supreme Master, that His Word was the one law, and His Spirit the only infallible guide. Rome tries to make out that St. Peter was supreme master, that her Popes sit in his seat, and that all the world must obey and follow them. The New Testament tells us that there is one priest and one sacrifice—made once for all, and that all Christians are now a holy priesthood. Rome tries to make out that she still makes men priests, and that they still offer daily the sacrifice that cleanses men from sin. The New Testament bids us keep the unity of the Spirit; Rome tells us that there is no unity save in obedience to her authority. Such claims, whatever else may be said for them, can hardly be affirmed to be logical consequences of our Lord's teachings. But Protestantism believes in "private judgment." No doubt, but not that each one may think and act as he pleases. We are free to obey the one Master, and Protestantism seeks no other kind of liberty. It says, in effect, "Hands off" to priest, and Church, and doctor, but only in order that it may accept and obey the will of the Divine Master. Mr. Fordyce explained what was involved in this demand for freedom of conscience, and how far removed it was from mere license on the one hand or credulity on the other. Lastly, he appealed to the testimony of history. Had Protestantism led the world to unbelief? Had it not been a powerful witness to faith in Christ? The nations that most accepted the Reformation were to-day the progressive nations. Who will venture to say that Spain is more loyal to the spirit of Jesus than America? Protestantism had translated the Bible into the languages of three-fourths of the race; it has also sent evangelists and teachers to nearly all nations, and its triumphs in many fields have been noble testimony to the power of Jesus Christ. Who would wish to deny that Rome has produced saints and martyrs and heroes, or that she is producing them now? But these heroes are created not by the Roman, but rather by the Christian elements in her system. And the best exploits of Protestantism are of course due to the self-same power. Surely we may at least use the modest words of Froude, "Those who rejected the Reformation three centuries ago show no moral superiority to those who accepted it. Their lives are not more pure, their social organisation is not more just, their literature is not more lofty, their educated intellect is not less penetrated with scepticism."

At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. H. Davis moved,—"That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the Rev. Mr. Fordyce for the very interesting series of lectures he had delivered during the year," and, in doing so, paid a high compliment to that gentleman for the keen interest he had displayed in the task of stimulating the religious thoughts of those who attended the lectures. Mr. John Pepper seconded the vote of thanks, which was carried amidst hearty applause.

The Rev. Mr. Fordyce responded in terms expressive of his pleasure at receiving the commendation of the audience, and said he was amply repaid by their appreciation of his efforts.

I.O.O.F.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF GRAND LODGE.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was held at the I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, on Friday evening last. Present—G.M., Bro. M. Brennan; D.G.M., Bro. H. Turner; G.W., Bro. G. Fitzpatrick; G.T., Bro. George T. Clarke; A.G.S. Grand Trustees, Bro. J. T. Jay; A.G.T., J. W. Brightfield, and A. Spence. The acting grand secretary's report disclosed the following:—During the past quarter 209 members had been admitted by initiation and clearance and 150 had ceased membership by reason of arrears and clearance, leaving a net gain of 59 members for the quarter. The financial position was equally satisfactory, the gross income for the quarter from all sources amounted to £1378 7s 4d, and the expenditure for the same period was £565 2s. Two new lodges had been opened, one at Dapto, the other at Airly, both promising very satisfactory prospects for the future. No less than 16 official visits had been made by the Grand Lodge officers, exclusive of acceptances to socials, &c. The Grand Master mentioned that during the month of September he purposed paying an official visit to the southern lodges, and that the A.G.S. during the same month would visit Broken Hill. After other formal business had been disposed of the meeting adjourned.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.
Dr. King's Dandelion and Quinine Liver Pills, the old-fashioned English remedy, without mercury, remove all Bilious and Stomach Disorders, and are still the best medicine.—Advt.

THE WEATHER.

THE COLONY COVERED BY THE RAINFALL.

By far the most general rain that has fallen in this colony for months was that recorded in the country returns of yesterday morning covering a period of 48 hours. Its boundaries were coterminous with those of the colony, the whole 300,000 square miles of country within the four corners of New South Wales being covered by a fine, warm, generous rain. Along the Darling and west of the Darling from a quarter to three-quarters of an inch fell. On this side of the Darling, at Cobar and Nyngan, they had three-quarters of an inch; at Nyngan, an inch. Over the Darling tributaries, the Gwydir, Namoi, Castlereagh, Macquarie, and Bogan rivers the fall ranged in quantity from a quarter to three-quarters of an inch. Along the northern highlands up to an inch and a half fell about Tamworth, Walcha, and Bendemeer; while on the north coast it was light, nowhere exceeding a quarter of an inch. In the valley of the Hunter they had about half an inch. Out around Forbes, Orange, Parkes, and thereabouts it fell heavily, exceeding an inch. Along the Lachlan good rain fell; but on the Murrumbidgee it was very light, Hay getting but 11 points and Carrathool 12 points, and between the Murrumbidgee and the Murray there was very little—Moulamein, 9 points; Deniliquin, 7 points. The Shoalhaven district in the south-eastern corner of the colony had a quarter of an inch as the heaviest.

COASTAL REPORTS AND SHIPPING.

Jervis Bay early in the evening wired:—"A strong southerly gale blowing and sea rising." By 8 o'clock the wind had hauled between S.W. and S. generally along the seaboard from strong to fresh in force. Port Stephens to the north gave it a moderate gale from W.S.W.; also Barranjoey; and to the southward Green Cape reported a moderate S.S.W. gale. A strong S.E. swell prevails. South Head last night reported the wind light, but a nasty roll setting in from that quarter. It was rough at Manning Heads, Seal Rocks, Port Stephens, Lake Macquarie Heads, Catherine Hill Bay to the north, and generally along the Southern coast. Several vessels took shelter, amongst them being the steamers Wyoming, in Port Stephens, and Dunmore, at La Perouse.

ARALUEN, Monday.

It was raining again yesterday, and last night several claims were filled with water.

BATHURST, Monday.

Half an inch of rain fell here yesterday. It will do much good, but more is wanted. The rainfall has been general in this district.

BLAYNEY, Monday.

About 70 points of rain have fallen in two days. The weather is very cold, with strong westerly winds. Should the same moist weather continue throughout the month there will be a good spring for farmers and graziers.

BOURKE, Monday.

The rainfall here totalled 70 points. Other reports were issued this morning as follows:—Boggabilla, 6 points; Ford's Bridge, 72 points; Byrock, 66 points; Dandaloo, 50 points; Trangie, 88 points; Yetman, 27 points; Barringun, 15 points; Enngonia, 27 points; Hungerford, 56 points; Gongolgon, 45 points; Louth, 47 points; Milparinka, 18 points; Wilcannia, 33 points; Wanaaring, 23 points; Tibooburra, 21 points; Brewarrina, 28 points; Goodooga, 2 points; Walgett, 30 points; Carinda, 25 points; White Cliffs, 25 points; Girilambone, 70 points; Nevertire, 85 points; Cobar, 74 points.

BOWRAL, Monday.

A strong westerly wind has been blowing all day. It is cold and like rain.

CANDELO, Monday.

Eighteen points of rain fell here yesterday and up to this morning. It is now cold and windy with a likelihood of more rain.

CARCOAR, Monday.

Incessant soaking rain fell here all yesterday, and 51 points were recorded. This morning light drizzling rain fell. The weather is very cold. The rain at Galley Swamp is reported to be much heavier. It filled one of the large reservoirs belonging to the Anglo-Australian Exploration Gold-mining Company.

CASSILIS, Monday.

Splendid rain has fallen since Saturday night; 66 points were registered.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

One hundred and *forty-four points of rain fell up to* 9 o'clock this morning. It will be very beneficial to the crops.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

The last few days have been very cold. Rain commenced on Saturday, and continued at intervals during the night; 31 points were recorded. The weather has now cleared up.

CORAKI, Monday.

Light showers fell last night.

DANDALOO, Monday.

Since Saturday 50 points of rain have fallen. More rain seems likely.

DELEGATE, Monday.

Steady rain set in last evening.

FORBES, Monday.

Yesterday steady rain set in, and this morning an inch and a half of rain was registered. It is now fine and cold, with appearances of a further fall.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Nearly an inch of rain fell yesterday.

GRENFELL, Monday.

Seventy points of rain were recorded yesterday.

INVERELL, Monday.

It has been raining since yesterday morning.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Soaking rain fell here late on Saturday night, with light mist yesterday morning and a heavy downpour in the afternoon. A high wind succeeded last night, and to-day was raw, bleak, and threatening.

MILLTHORPE, Monday.

Heavy rain set in yesterday morning, and continued all day. The temperature fell considerably, and we are now experiencing about the coldest change this winter. Eighty points of rain were registered during the last 48 hours.

MOLONG, Monday.

A change in the weather set in on Saturday night, when light rain fell, continuing all day yesterday and at intervals till 3 o'clock this afternoon. Seventy-nine points were registered. The fall is indeed welcome, both for agriculturists and pastoralists.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

The weather here still remains very unsettled. Yesterday about midday heavy rain set in from the south-west, which continued through the greater part of the night. Forty-eight points were registered at Moss Vale Post-office.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

Heavy rain set in early yesterday morning, continuing until sunset, when a strong gale of wind set in, which continued all to-day. Forty-nine points of rain fell. The rain was warm. It is like spring weather.

NUNDLE, Monday.

It rained heavily to-day.

OBERON, Monday.

North-westerly rain set in yesterday morning and 70 points were registered.

PEAK HILL, Monday.

Good soaking rain has fallen, 82 points being registered.

QUIRINDI, Monday.

Sixty-seven points of rain fell last night.

RYLSTONE, Monday.

After intermittent showers of rain and hail last week a total fall of 27 points of rain occurred yesterday. The fall registered to 9 o'clock this morning was 45 points. To-day was boisterous with the prospect of further rain.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

Steady rain commenced on Saturday night, continuing with slight intermissions throughout Sunday. It will prove of great benefit to the farmers, who required it for wheat crops. The rainfall since January 1 totalled 2134 points.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), Monday.

Rain fell on Saturday night, recording 25 points. It was too light to do any appreciable good. The weather is now fine.

WALGETT, Monday.

Rain commenced to fall on Saturday evening, continuing through the night. Heavy winds blew. The total rainfall registered at the post-office was 30 points. Carinda reports 25 points, and Goodooga 2. Heavy rain is much needed in the district.

WARREN, Monday.

On Sunday morning 60 points of rain fell. It is still showery. The weather is warm.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Good steady rain set in early on Sunday morning, and continued almost throughout the day, registering 51 points. To-day has been showery and cold. Heavy rain with much hail is reported to have fallen in several parts of the district, and the downpour was general.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

Heavy rain fell during Sunday, and 40 points were recorded.

I.O. RECHABITES.

Captain Cook Tent, No. 1 I.O. Rechabites celebrated their twentieth anniversary by a concert and social in the Oddfellows' Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Thursday evening. There was a large audience. The chair was taken by Mr. J. Greenstreet, deputy secretary, and a telegram from Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., was received regretting his inability to attend. Among those present on the platform were—Mr. J. H. Wise, P.D.C.R.; R. A. Withers, P.D.C.R.; F. Senior, deputy treasurer; T. Lunsley, D.S.J.T.; Chas. Lees, C.R.; P. W. Collins, secretary; E. Travis, P.C.R. The programme was most creditably performed throughout, and comprised vocal solos by Mrs. Beaver, Misses Willson, and Messrs. Willson and Colyer. Miss Ada Abbott performed a hornpipe and Irish jig, and Messrs. Montgomery and F. Collins each contributed amusing recitations. A grammophone also created some interest during the evening. A pleasing feature was the presentation of certificates and regalia to the retiring P.C.R.'s Webster and Willson. After the concert refreshments were provided in the basement, and a programme of dances till midnight concluded a successful gathering.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, Balmain branch, held their meeting a few afternoons ago under the presidency of Mrs. Vaughan in the Temperance Hall, Montague-street. Very encouraging reports were received from the secretary and treasurer, the latter showing a balance in hand to commence the operations of the year of some £1 15s 6d. Mrs. Smith reported the progress that had been made in evangelistic work, and two new members were enrolled. Mrs. Hagan reported the work done by the flower mission. The annual election of officebearers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. J. A. Nolan; secretary, Mrs. Hagan; treasurer, Mrs. M'Gregor; delegate to the annual convention, Mrs. J. Green.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 8.

Kalgoorlie, s., 1982 tons, Captain H. M'Donald, from Fremantle, via Albany, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Thomson, Miss Negus, Miss E. Negus, Miss Daly, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Ballantine, Mr. M'Intyre, Miss James, Mr. and Mrs. Curran, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Doggett, Miss Gally, Miss Loor, Miss Leithford, Mr. E. Laurie, Mr. Caston, Mr. J. S. Stapleton, Mr. Ruthven, Mr. A. J. Cox, Mr. W. Watts, P. Smith, J. Marsh, J. Saunders, Daly, J. Hodge, H. Payne, J. Carrick, W. Brown, A. Brown, J. Stallard, Golding, Mrs. Matherson, Mr. Lawson, Miss Long, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Miss Smithurst, Miss M'Callen, Miss Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Daniells and 2 children, Mr. G. Law, Mr. D. Gale, W. E. Murphy, A. Wilsall, D. Burton, A. Donnan, E. Cox, R. Harvey, C. C. Wadey, A. E. Wady, M'Farlane, J. Harvey, Mrs. Costello and 2 children, D. Kerr, G. W. Bagot, A. Tullis, J. Connolly, A. Watts, H. West, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and 2 children, W. H. Bell, H. T. Thomas, J. Pocock, Mrs. Thwaites, Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson and 5 children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and 3 children, P. Miller, J. Henderson, H. Newman, Mrs. Vaughan, A. Campbell, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Freler and child, and 196 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Cintra, s., 1970 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, from Port Douglas, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Champion, Tutor and 2 children, Potter, St. John and 2 children, P. Mullins, F. Moude and 5 children, Edgar and 2 children, Taylor and child, M'Dermott, J. D. Hogg, M'Kenzie, Misses Price, C. Christie, J. Adams, Maude, J. Henderson, Roden, Edgar, E. Williams, Taylor, M'Dermott, M'Kenzie, Sir Joseph Abbott, Dr. Kyngdon, Messrs. J. Byrne, Hausen, F. J. Prior, Wedd, J. Fallon, J. Godkin, J. Hood, C. T. Bigby Smith, E. T. Hagan, J. P. Parker, J. R. Thom, G. M. Ritchie, C. H. Harlen, George Smith, G. E. Smith, E. L. Vail, J. D. Hogg, Rosenzweig, Macvean, R. H. Walne, F. Beauchamp, W. Williams, Champion, J. H. Smith, J. Patrick, I. J. Chapple, F. E. Washburn, W. H. Howe Syme, L. J. Woodland. Through passengers for Melbourne—Mesdames Wedd, J. Godkin, Hood and child, Taylor and child, E. H. Byrnes, Nelson and 2 children, Miss C. Christie, Armstrong, Dunckley, Messrs. Wedd, J. Fallon, J. Godkin, M. J. Mine, Rosenzweig, P. Duson, J. Miller, and 22 in the steerage, for all ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet, s., 2430 tons, Captain W. Hargrave, from Melbourne August 6. Passengers—Mesdames Smyth, Wakefield, Goodyear, Bellmaine, G. M'Alpine, Misses Wakefield, Kefford, M. Wakefield, Boothby, M'Calman (2), B. Hall, Clonnell, Bellmaine (2), Young, Halligan, Bayan, Stapleton, Bell, Orford, Chadwick, Jones, and Davies, Messrs. Cohen, W. A. Tait, N. Ball, Brodie, W. Spalding, Brunswcombe, W. M. Dowling, Bellmaine, Finley, C. Metcalf, C. F. White, Boothby, Phillips, and Goodyear, Masters M'Calman and Wakefield, and 40 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Barrabool, s., 942 tons, Captain L. A. Leslie, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mr. H. Campbell, and 3 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Buninyong, s., 2070 tons, Captain J. Salems, from Adelaide, via Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. A. Bainbridge, Mr. Healing, Mr. H. Both, Miss K. Jack, Mrs. and Miss Mildred and 3 children, and 10 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Coraki, s., 328 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River August 8. Passengers—Mrs. Bulmer, Messrs. Nicholson, Cowan, Wilson, Dr. Howse, Messrs. M. Davis, Maloney, D. Cowan, A. M'Alister, Chapman, Dunn, and 1 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Glaucus, s., 1363 tons, Captain R. W. Prideaux, from Devonport. John Taylor, agent.

Pendle Hill, barquentine, 222 tons, Captain Norris, from Napier July 13. Union Box and Packing Company, agents.

Queen Cristina, s., 3396 tons, Captain Frame, from New York May 21, via Adelaide July 25, and Melbourne August 5. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Wodonga, s., 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Mesburn, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames M'Mahon, Browncombe, Gordon and child, Misses H. Gore, Meadows, G. Bowden, M. Gutike, D. Gray, Lotheringtos, Rout, M'Grath, MacDonnell, Tuyson, E. Hore, M. Hore, Siddeley, Chomley, Messrs. Turner, J. Tredrail, Gordon, Brown, E. K. Rigg, Paterson, E. Gens, G. Johnson, J. M'Cance, Hollander, R. Carter, Macleay, Riley, H. J. Rodgers, Godfrey, Finlayson, Buchanan, Young, and 33 in the steerage, also 20 through passengers in the saloon and 10 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

South Australian, s., 717 tons, Captain R. Magrath, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mrs. Eggins and child, Miss Eggins, Mrs. Bush, Master Bush, Mrs. Emmet, Mr. Murphy, Skidmore, Sneddon, Gale, J. Cartier, Fatulk, Keary, and 12 in the second cabin. A. Sneddon, jun., agent.

Excelsior, s., 301 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Mrs. Mitchell and child, Mrs. Smith, Messrs. Vigouroux, Hamond, Casey, Lewis, Richardson, and 4 in the steerage. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain Garde, from South Coast. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 146 tons, Captain Bruce, from South Coast. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Lizzie Taylor, ketch, 77 tons, Captain Holyman, from Townsville July 19, en route to Melbourne, put in for shelter.

DEPARTURES.—August 8.

Polynesien, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports.
Tambo, s., for Hobart.
Boveric, s., for Fremantle, via Newcastle.
Glaucus, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 9.

Cintra, s., for Melbourne; Wodonga, s., for Cooktown, via ports; Konoowarra, s., for Rockhampton, via ports; City of Grafton, s., for Clarence River; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River; South Australian, s., for Clarence River, via Newcastle; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—August 8.

Polynesien, French mail steamer, 6000 tons, Captain L. Boulard, for Marseilles, with passengers as published yesterday.

Glaucus, s., 1363 tons, Captain R. W. Prideaux, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Sonneberg, s., 4499 tons, Captain Hellerich, for Singapore and Hamburg, via Thursday Island.

Boveric, s., 2950 tons, Captain E. H. Downie, for Fremantle, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Zephyr, brigantine, 135 tons, Captain Taylor, for Hobart, via Emu Bay.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain G. T. Rose, for Hobart. Passengers—Messrs. Mason and J. L. Nicholson, and 10 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 8.

Willinga, schooner, Captain A. Craighead, for Cape Hawke; Allen Gordon, cutter, Captain W. Farmer, for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—August 8.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.)

Wodonga, s., from Melbourne: 45 egg cases, 10 bundles strawboards, 28 boxes medicines, 5 cases chain, 10 cases tobacco, 10 packages machinery, 29 sacks salt, 2 cases bicycles, 8 cases twine, quantity cooperage, 20 packages preserved fruits, 25 bundles woolbags, 13 casks plumbago, 39 empty r. cases, 61 cases biscuits, 380 bags oats, 29 bags barley, 4 bales wool, 450 hides, 29 bags coffee, 20 sacks h. beans, 79 pieces slate, 159 ingots zinc, 95 tiles, 572 cases brandy, 125 cases starch, 67 sacks rice, 25 sacks oatmeal, 1920 bags wheat, 708 bags chaff, 200 sacks flour, 19 bags maize, 21 crates vegetables, 11 boxes, 1 trap, and 260 packages sundries.

Cintra, s., from Queensland ports: 6591 bunches bananas, 2721 hides, 114 casks tallow, 20 bags bones, 50 bags rice husks, 500 bags ore, 145 cases ox tongues, 212 bags maize, 65 bags hides, 5298 bags sugar, 30 hogsheads rum, 12 bundles skins, 218 cases meats, 401 mats sugar, 907 cases fruit, 12,000oz. gold, 600 packages sundries, and through cargo for Melbourne.

Queen Cristina, s., from New York: 6500 cases kerosene, 407 packages agricultural machinery, 13 cases axles, 800 cases benzine, 301 bags bicarbonate soda, 155 kegs bitart. potash, 308 packages beehive material, 2 packages battery material, 62 packages bicycles and parts, 23 packages bicycle sundries, 6 cases brassware, 8 cases books, 41 packages butter colour, 22 cases bolts, 21 packages blacking, 63 bags coffee, 20 bags corn, 30 bags cornflour, 192 packages clocks, 6 cases cork handles, 8 cases castings, 4 crates churns, 4 cases celluloid goods, 200 kegs dried apples, 32 packages domestics, 5 packages dental goods, 2 cases dress goods, 4 cases dusters, 24 cases dye stuff, 2 cases disinfectant, 7 cases electric goods, 9 boxes eyelets, 2 cases emery wheels, 3234 sacks flour, 250 boxes grape sugar, 50 barrels glucose, 12 packages glassware, 1 box gramophones, 1 case gum arabic, 56 packages hardware, 1440 bundles hoopiron, 46 cases handles, 30 bundles horseshoe nails, 12 packages hammocks, 3 bundles iron, 3 cases iron ware, 10 casks ink, 64,029 pieces sycamore, 3135 pieces walnut, 183 live sheep, 4 live pigs, 3 cases lard, 20 packages lawn mowers, 13 packages leather, 26 packages lamp goods, 12 cases labels, 2 cases machinery, 303 boxes medicine, 17 cases organs, 3 cases oilcloth, 9 bundles oars, 1 case optical goods, 208 rolls printing paper, 152 cases printing paper, 30 bundles printing paper, 1407 bags peas, 4 cases pianos, 15 packages plated ware, 58 cases polish, 45 packages ploughs and parts, 2 packages pumps, 8 cases paint, 5 cases presses, 1 case rubber combs, 2400 staves, 1204 boxes soap, 16 boxes shoes, 7 boxes shanks, 4 packages sandpaper, 12 cases sewing machines, 5 cases stoves, 4 cases scales, 2100 cases turpentine, 196 cases manufactured tobacco, 5 packages twine, 4 packages tables, 10 cases testers, 24 cases toys, 3 cases trucks, 6 packages typewriter supplies, 2 cases tinware, 14 cases varnish, 150 bundles wire, 900 rolls wire, 3 packages waggons and parts, 14 crates water gates, 4 packages woodenware, 2 boxes wire cloth.

Coraki, s., from Manning River: 502 bags maize, 19 bags turnips, 11 bags oysters, 5 bales skins, 140 cases eggs, 7 cases oranges, 6 cases fish, 8 coops poultry, 1 horse, 26 hides, 3 bundles hides, 3 cans cream, 16 bundles brooms, 137 kegs butter, 15 pieces hardwood, 369 pigs, and 30 packages sundries.

Excelsior, s., from Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga: 18 hardwood logs, 20,000ft. sawn timber, 500 boxes butter, 250 sides bacon, 2 casks tallow, 30 cases eggs, 20 pigs, 60 bags maize, 2 bundles sheepskins, 5 cases lard, 1 box smelted gold, and sundries.

Pendle Hill, barquentine, from Napier: 197,000ft. sawn timber.

Glaucus, s., from Devonport: 2747 bags potatoes, 205 bags wheat, 402 bales straw, 722 bags chaff, 2 bags skins, 50 bags peas, 29 bags turnips, 870 staves, and sundries.

Bullarra, s., from Melbourne: 572 bags wheat, 347 cases whisky, 6 cases spirits, 7 packages hardware, 22 packages furniture, 20 packages samples, 1 package skins, 5 cases tiles, 1 package machinery, and sundries; and also a large quantity of cargo for Queensland ports.

Kalgoorlie, s., from Fremantle, via ports: 2667 bags chaff, 12 packages machinery, 12 packages type, 16 packages samples, 275 bags horseshoes, 200 cases brandy, 12 cases nails, 12 packages twine, 1 package leather, and sundries.

South Australian, s., from Clarence River: 286 bags maize, 675 bags sugar, 56 cases eggs, 8 coops poultry, 2000 spokes, 55 pigs, 50 hides, 10 bags peas, 10 casks molasses, and quantity of sundries.

Buninyong, s., from Adelaide and Melbourne: 500 bags salt, 750 bags gypsum, 20 bags bark, 2049 bags chaff, 1117 bags wheat, 18 crates vegetables, 3 stallions, 234 cases merchandise, and a quantity of cargo for Queensland ports.

Barrabool, s., from Brisbane: 202 casks tallow, 10 bales twine, 23 bales skins, 39 kegs golden syrup, 10 cases arrowroot, 44 bales horns, &c., 210 bales wool, 30 bags bones, 1664 bags sugar, 8 packages sundries, 25 bags barley, 230 cases golden syrup, 160 casks molasses, 20 sacks arrowroot.

EXPORTS.—August 8.

Polynesien, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports: 2176 bales wool, 1081 bales sheepskins, 1 bale furskins, 1 bale leather, 422 packages horns, 617 packages shanks, 76 bags copper, 20 bales rags, 15,231 ingots copper, and sundries. Original cargo from Noumea: 1500 cases meats, 8 bags shells, 400 packages coffee, 1185 bags copra, 125 packages beche-de-mer, and sundries.

Sonneberg, s., for Singapore and Hamburg: 374 bales wool, 300 hides, 4 casks pelts, 1413 bags copra, 2 bales calfskins, 926 cases meats, 10 cases hams, 4456 bags silver-lead ore, 150 tons matte, 5037 bags concentrates, and sundries. From Newcastle: 2600 tons coal.

Tambo, s., for Hobart: 14 cases essences, 6 casks rum, 2 cases machines, 3 bales paper, 10 cases whisky, 20 cases syrup, 1 bicycle, 2 cases hats, 25 boxes sultanas, 6 cases drugs, 15 kegs drugs, 5 cases blue, 22 packages rope, 170 hides, 100 bags sugar, 7 bales hops, 10 packages paper, 10 cases oil, 6 nests cages, 1000 bags bonedust, 40 cases beer, 20 cases butter, 20 cases meats, 2 coops fowls, 10 boxes tinplates, 188 bags bottles, 12 casks meat, 25 cases glucose, 500 cases fruit, 400 sheep, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: August 8, Elamang, s., Bulbara, s., Peregrine, s., from Sydney; Julia Percy, s., from Rockhampton.

MORETON BAY.—Arrival: August 8, Tokio Maru, s., from Sydney. Departure: August 8, Tokio Maru, s., for Japan.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departure: August 8, Burwah, s., for Rockhampton.

BUNDABERG.—Departure: August 7, Yaralla, s., for Gladstone.

FLATTOP ISLAND.—Departure: August 8, Franklin, s., for south.

YAMBA.—Arrival: August 8, Kallatina, s., from Sydney. Passed: Augusta, s., and Taiyuan, s., north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 8, Laruaan, s., from Adelaide; Vaillie, Louis Mensel, Advance, schooners, Wastern, s., Sophia Ann, s., from Sydney; Time, s., from Melbourne. Departures: August 8, Havfruen, Norwegian barque, for Honolulu, with 962 tons coal; Rob kino, s., for Auckland, with 2550 tons coal; Cambrian Chieftain, barque, for Caleta Buena, with 2036 tons coal; Tangier, s., for Fremantle, with 440 tons coal, 420 bullocks, 6 cows, and 279 sheep; Norkoowa, s., for Melbourne, with 2100 tons coal; Kallee, s., for Melbourne, with 600 tons coal; Namoi, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 8, George T. Hay, ship, from Melbourne to Newcastle, at 7.40 a.m., and Othello, ship, Melbourne to Newcastle, at 11.15 a.m., both north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 8, Tarawera, s., from New Zealand, via Hobart; Melbourne, s., from Kembla; Orient, R.M.S., Leura, s., and Cape Otway, s., from Sydney; Marloo, s., from Fremantle; Egremont Castle, s., from Newcastle; Gulf of Bothnia, s., from Liverpool. Departures: August 8, Flinders, s., for Devonport; Meeinderry, s., for Strahan.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrivals: August 8, Gwendoline, schooner, at 11.20 a.m.; Augusta, s., at 5 p.m., in sight to the south. Passed: Sherard Osborne, s., at 12.5 p.m., north; Oakbranch, s., at 12.55 p.m., south; a two-masted steamer, black funnel, at 5.20 p.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: August 8, Wyrallah, s., and St. George, s., at 9.20 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: Darius, s., at 1.25 p.m., north; Oakbranch, s., at 5.5 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: August 7, Kallatina, s., during night, from Sydney. Passed: August 8, Taiyuan, s., at 3.30 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: August 8, Annie, ketch, at 12.6 p.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Departure: August 8, Wollumbin at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—Departure: August 7, Australian, s., during night, for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: August 8, Rosedale, s., at 11.15 a.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: August 7, Defender, ketch, from Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: August 8, Rosedale at 2.40 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—August 8, Forest Queen, ketch, and Rebecca, ketch, barbound.

PORT STEPHENS.—August 8, Talbot, schooner, and Lena and Lillian, ketch, at anchor in bay; Wyoming, s., put in for shelter at 4.30 p.m. Passed: Australian, s., at 2.15 p.m., south; a topsail schooner at 4.30 p.m., north.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: August 8, Edith and May, ketch, and Progress, ketch, at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: August 8, Kuranda at 4.10 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: August 8, Hawkesbury at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

LA PEROUSE.—August 8, Dunmore, s., weatherbound.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: August 8, Palmerston, s., at 7 a.m., Herga, s., at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: August 8, Albatross, schooner, at 8 a.m., for Botany; Western Star at 5 p.m., for Richmond River; Palmerston at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: August 7, Lindus, s., at 4 p.m., from Adelaide.

KIAMA.—Departures: August 8, Civility, s., at 6.30 a.m., Peterborough, s., at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: August 8, Illawarra, s., at 6.15 a.m., and Coomonderry, s., at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: August 8, Time at 7.20 a.m., Burrumbeet at 10.20 a.m., Buninyong at 10.50 a.m., all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: August 8, Allowrie, s., at 1.15 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—August 8, Murray, s., at anchor in bay.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 8, Easby, s., at 7.25 a.m., Geo. T. Hay, ship, at 9.5 a.m., a ship at 12.40 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 8, Geo. T. Hay, ship, at 7.40 a.m., Othello, ship, at 11.15 a.m., both north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: August 8, Egremont Castle, s., at 10.20 a.m.; Cape Otway, s., at 10.20 a.m., Gulf of Venice, s., at 12.30 p.m., Era, s., at 12.45 p.m., Maritta, s., at 2.40 p.m. Passed outwards: A ship at 12.15 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: August 6, Natal Queen, barque, from Adelaide. Departure: August 8, Oonah at 7.40 p.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: August 8, Devon, s., from London; Age, s., from Port Pirie. August 7, R.M.S. Arcadia at 1.15 p.m., from London; Nemesis, from Melbourne; Vale Royal, barque, from East London. August 8, New Guinea, from Melbourne; Kadina at 11.10 a.m., from Newcastle. Departures: August 6, Marloo, for Melbourne; Investigator, for Port Pirie; Gulf of Bothnia, for Melbourne. August 8, R.M.S. Arcadia at 5 a.m., for Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN (S.A.).—Arrival: August 8, Changsha, s., for Hongkong.

PORT PIRIE (S.A.).—Arrival: August 7, Wild Wave, barque, from Tasmania. Departures: August 6, Abeona, barque, for Newcastle; Cloncurry, s., for Sydney.

PORT AUGUSTA (S.A.).—Departure: August 6, Willyama, s., for Newcastle.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: August 7, India, R.M.S., at 10.15 a.m., from Adelaide; Warooga, s., from Adelaide. Departure: August 7, India, R.M.S., at 2 p.m., for Colombo. Passed: August 7, Port Adelaide, for Fremantle, at 2 p.m.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrivals: August 7, Adelaide, s., from east. August 8, Koiya at 12.30 p.m., from Derby. Departures: August 7, Beagle, s., for Hamilton; La Serena, s., for Carnarvon. August 8, Kerakatta at 1.45 p.m., for Carnarvon.

GERALDTON (W.A.).—Arrival: August 8, Karrakatta, from Fremantle.

BREAKSEA (W.A.).—Passed: August 8, Port Adelaide, s., bound to Fremantle, at 2 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

Arrivals: Devonport, barque, at Lyttelton, from Clarence River; Ebba, barque, at Port Chalmers, from Hamburg.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 39 years, 49·664.
Average for 40 years from January 1 to July 31, 35·036.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to August 8, 34·157.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 29·714.
Temperature—Maximum, 61·9; minimum, 50·5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 63·0; 3 p.m., 58·0.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·08; Geraldton, 30·16; Perth, 30·21; Esperance Bay, 30·19; Eucla, 30·30; Streaky Bay, 30·37; Adelaide, 30·28; Robe, 30·16; Portland, 30·09; Melbourne, 30·07; Wilson's Promontory, 29·97; Gabo Island, 29·77; Cape St. George, 29·76; Sydney, 29·71; Newcastle, 29·75; Port Macquarie, 29·79; Clarence Heads, 29·86; Brisbane, 29·93; Rockhampton, 30·10; Mackay, 30·06; Cooktown, 30·05.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Generally fine on the coast and in the west; cloudy to showery on highlands and western slopes.

South Australia.—Cloudy in the southern and south-eastern districts; otherwise fine and clear.

Victoria and Straits.—Showery on parts of south-eastern coast; generally fine elsewhere.

Queensland.—Fine and clear almost throughout.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

Western Australia.—Generally fine throughout; scattered clouds in south.

Tasmania.—Generally fine.

New Zealand.—Showery at Wellington; fine in extreme north and south.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS.

New South Wales, light to heavy throughout, heaviest on highlands. Armidale, 0·29; Balranald, 0·06; Barmedman, 0·27; Bathurst, 0·48; Bega, 0·18; Bendemeer, 1·45; Bingara, 0·44; Bodalla, 0·25; Bourke, 0·70; Bowral, 0·01; Braidwood, 0·34; Brewarrina, 0·28; Broken Hill, 0·28; Bundarra, 0·84; Camden Haven, 0·18; Cape St. George, 0·35; Carcoar, 0·51; Carrathool, 0·12; Casino, 0·23; Cassilis, 0·05; Clarence, 0·25; Cobar, 0·74; Condobolin, 0·55; Cooma, 0·03; Coonabarabran, 0·62; Coonamble, 0·29; Cowra, 1·02; Cudgellico, 0·28; Deniliquin, 0·07; Dubbo, 0·89; Eden, 0·21; Euston, 0·11; Forbes, 1·40; Gabo Island, 0·12; Grafton, 0·11; Gulgong, 1·12; Gunnedah, 0·45; Hay, 0·11; Hillston, 0·40; Inverell, 0·54; Jerry's Plains, 0·30; Katoomba, 0·50; Lismore, 0·15; Maitland, 0·20; Manning Heads, 0·25; Marsden, 0·65; Menindie, 0·41; Moloug, 0·79; Murangarell, 0·28; Moree, 0·04; Moruya, 0·25; Moss Vale, 0·45; Mount Hope, 0·52; Mount Victoria, 0·37; Mudgee, 0·65; Muswellbrook, 2·23; Narrabri, 0·24; Newcastle, 0·20; Nimitybelle, 0·08; Nymagee, 0·66; Orange, 1·20; Penrith, 0·45; Picton, 0·33; Pilliga, 0·19; Port Macquarie, 0·22; Port Stephens, 0·20; Queanbeyan, 0·25; Quirindi, 0·67; Rockley, 0·49; Scone, 0·49; Singleton, 0·37; Sydney, 0·26; Tabulam, 0·11; Tamworth, 0·77; Taree, 0·20; Tenterfield, 0·55; Uralla, 1·29; Wagga, 0·01; Walcha, 1·02; Walgett, 0·30; Wariaida, 0·23; Wellington, 0·51; Wentworth, 0·25; Werris Creek, 0·80; Wilcannia, 0·35; Wollongong, 0·47; Wyalong, 0·39.

Queensland.—Light to moderate, with thunderstorms in south-east and along south border.

Victoria.—Light to moderate generally except in east and north-east.

South Australia.—Light to moderate generally, heavy in the far north and north-west.

Western Australia.—Light to moderate in south and south-west.

COASTAL REPORTS.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Tweed Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.W., fresh, cool, sea moderate; Ballina, N.W., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rising; Seal Rocks, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Port Stephens, W.S.W., moderate gale, cloudy, sea rough; Newcastle, W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea heavy; Barranjoey, W.S.W., moderate gale, showery, sea moderate; South Head, S.W., light, cloudy, sea heavy, S.E. swell; Wollongong, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate and rising; Kiama, S., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Crookhaven Heads, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Ulladulla, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, S., moderate, fine, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, S.S.W., moderate gale, cloudy, gloomy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.S.W., squally, showery, misty, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—West to southerly winds, moderating on the coast, light inland; weather generally fine, except some scattered showers.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fair but more or less cloudy over southern parts, with fog and scattered misty showers; clearer inland, and frosty, light, and variable winds.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Generally fine, except for a few isolated showers in coastal districts; light south-west to westerly winds; moderate sea in Straits.—P. Baracchi.

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New South Wales.—Further showers and strong winds in the eastern and south-eastern districts, under strong S.W. and S., afterwards S.E., winds; clearing weather inland; bad weather will be experienced by vessels trading between Newcastle, Sydney, Gabo, and southern New Zealand.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, but cloudy; passing showers in the south-west and south; a new antarctic disturbance named "Rupa" is about 800 miles to the southwestward of Cape Leeuwin.

Northern Territory.—Fine generally, under fresh south-east to east currents.

South Australia.—Fine to cloudy generally; yet more showers in the southern and south-eastern districts; rough seas in the south-east.

Queensland.—Conditions fine generally, with times of cloud; rain developing on the seaboard north from Townsville; scattered rain in the south-east highlands; winds strong from between S.W., S., and S.E.; sea moderate to slight.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Chiefly cloudy; passing showers on the coast line, with strong S.W. to S. winds; areas of rough sea.

New Zealand.—Very stormy and wet; snow in places; rough seas.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy to showery.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1898.

In Ministerial circles yesterday it was averred that so long as the Attorney-General's health permitted he would remain in the Cabinet, the bond of friendship between Mr. Reid and him being too strong to permit of Mr. Want's retirement from the Ministry.

The selection of candidates to fill the three vacant portfolios was thought to be narrowed down yesterday to Mr. Ashton, Mr. Hawthorne, and Mr. Garland.

It was stated that if Mr. Hawthorne be appointed a Minister, Mr. J. L. Fegan will be offered the position of Government Whip.

Yesterday morning the news of the sudden death of Mr. Justice Manning, the Chief Judge in Equity, came as a shock to the community.

His Honor had been long a sufferer from a pulmonary affection, and the immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the lungs.

The principal law Courts adjourned until to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

In Puerto Rico the operations of the American forces are extending.

On Friday the brigade under Brigadier-General Haines, after a slight skirmish, captured the town of Guayama, on the south coast of the island.

The inhabitants of Manzanillo, on the south coast of Cuba, are anxious to surrender, but the Spanish commander fears that he will be court-martialled if he capitulates without making some resistance.

He therefore desires the American fleet to make a demonstration sufficiently menacing to justify him in delivering up the town.

Owing to the inroads of yellow fever the American army at Santiago de Cuba is to be at once deported, and all the energies of the War Department are being concentrated with that object.

Brigadier-General Ames reports that the army is incapable of marching except to a transport.

In a speech upon the relations between Cape Colony and the Transvaal, Mr. Cecil Rhodes stated that the best way of arriving at a solution of the difficulties existing between the two countries would be for him to meet President Kruger and for them to compare notes.

That, however, he added, would be impossible.

Mr. Rhodes also said that he had one-eighteenth of President Kruger's burghers in Rhodesia, and if the President did not look out he would soon have half of them.

In the competition for the English county cricket championship Surrey has defeated Yorkshire at Kennington Oval by an innings and 272 runs.

Yorkshire leads in the competition, Surrey being second, and Lancashire third.

News has been received from Central America to the effect that a tribe of Indians had risen in a village in the western part of Guatemala and had attacked the Government officials, massacreing men, women, and children to the number of 40.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the well-known tea merchant, has handed to the Princess of Wales a cheque for £700,000 to form an Alexandra Trust for the purpose of establishing dining-rooms for working men and women.

Mr. Borchgrevinck, the leader of the expedition to the Antarctic, has arrived in the Thames on board his vessel, the Southern Cross, to complete loading for the voyage forthwith.

By far the most general rain that has fallen in this colony for months was recorded on Sunday. The whole of the colony was covered. On the Murrumbidgee, however, the fall was very light.

The Tamworth waterworks are now practically concluded. The storage reservoir holds 70,000,000 gallons, and the water passes through the service dam at the rate of 80,000 gallons per day in excess of the estimated quantity.

Mr. Thomas Charles, a well-known fruit-grower of Goulburn, died on Sunday, aged 82 years.

The Rev. James Adam, Presbyterian minister at Blayney, was thrown from his horse on Sunday afternoon, but was not noticed for some time. When found he was unconscious and remained so all night. Yesterday he appeared to be recovering.

News has been received at Noumea, New Caledonia, that the Fern Hill mine has struck rich gold.

Dr. Hollis, formerly member for Goulburn, died on Sunday night, at the age of 33 years. His death cast a gloom over Goulburn, where he was highly respected.

A united and representative convention of Methodists was held at the Centenary Hall, York-street, yesterday afternoon, to hear addresses that would tend to establish the bond of union between the several branches of the Methodist Churches. A similar meeting was held in the evening.

Business in investments in the Stock and Share market yesterday was on a limited scale, there being scarcely any movement in prices. Government stock and debentures were steady.

In the Import market yesterday business was depressed in all departments. Small sales of tea were effected at late rates. Good business was reported in cornsacks for forward shipment at late rates.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 44 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 1219 were received coastwise.

In the breadstuffs market yesterday wheat was nominally quoted at 3s 5d, and flour at £9 5s to £10 for bakers' parcels.

Business was of only moderate extent in the Mining market yesterday, and the general tone was weaker at the close of the day.

Yesterday's Customs revenue amounted to £6218.

In a week Parliament meets. The first business, perhaps the only business, will be to deal with federation. That was the issue submitted to the people, and every man in the new House comes fresh from his constituents with that pledge upon his lips. It is therefore of immediate interest to discuss what are likely to be and what should be the early measures of the Government for advancing the federal union of these colonies. Probably the Premier will place in the Governor's Speech some more or less actual announcement of policy. This was done, in the speech read to Parliament at the opening of last session. It is possible, in view of what has happened since that futile session ended, that the Government will not re-assert its schedule of amendments. Parliament might regard that course as not "going straight," and visit it accordingly. We may expect rather that the Premier will put into his Excellency's mouth some sentences to indicate that in compliance with the will of the country the Government will enter into communications with the Governments of the other colonies with a view to securing an amendment of the proposed constitution that shall be acceptable all round. But in carrying on a matter like federation the mere utterance of platitudes in the Governor's Speech is of little importance save as a starting point. The Premier will find himself obliged, if only to secure the harmony of the House, to seek some regular authorisation of his further steps. The Address in Reply and its rambling debate will not give him that. The decision of Parliament is to be sought in a Parliamentary way, which in this case is by resolution. The Assembly may be expected to put into clear terms its consent to the opening up of negotiations with the other colonies, and this consent will probably take the form of a series of resolutions covering the material alterations in the Constitution. This will preserve the responsibility of Parliament to the country and satisfy the Premiers of the other colonies. It cannot be looked for by any reasonable man that these gentlemen will consent to take up the whole question afresh, after their people have by great majorities accepted the bill as framed by the Convention. This would be to throw into the waste basket all the labours of the men composing the delegations of the several colonies—a course that, besides wasting time, would offend the statesmen and the people of the rest of Australia. The response of Sir George Turner on a recent occasion showed that the other Premiers will ask to have the area of discussion and negotiation narrowed down to essentials. The next step for the Premier will be to open up negotiations with the other Premiers.

New South Wales cannot federate by herself, but she need anticipate no hesitation on the part of the other States to go on with what they have so enthusiastically adopted. Upon the adhesion of New South Wales depends the entry into federation of both Western Australia and Queensland. The other colonies will be glad to bring in such allies, but we on our part must not press our advantage here. The present position of the Premiers of Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania with regard to their people on the question of federation is a delicate one; and on our part we are to respect the loyalty to the federal idea which makes these public men consent to call a halt when their constituents have ordered them to go on. Sir George Turner said some time ago that, before asking his people to make amendments in the constitution they had accepted it would be necessary that New South Wales should accept those amendments by the voice of the people. Our Premier then, having conferred with the other heads of Australian Governments, would have something to submit in his own Parliament in the shape of an Enabling Bill to provide for another referendum. That will be indispensable assuming that Sir George Turner maintains the ground which he has taken up. Having had his conference with the other Premiers, and decided upon the amendments that should be made in the constitution, the Premier would have to propose an Enabling Bill that would have to pass through both Houses. Then, supposing the bill passed, the next step would be to submit to the people of New South Wales, by way of referendum, these amendments so concurred in by the other Premiers and by our Parliament. Of course, the minimum majority clause that wrecked the last referendum would not reappear. If the people are to be trusted at all, they must be trusted without Parliamentary reservations calculated to be fatal. A popular referendum with a fixed majority is the trick of a cheat; the odds are not fair. Their representatives having got a bill that could fairly be commended to the people, the electors may be left to deal with that bill by absolute majority. No one need have the least fear that the interest of the public in the question will die out. The discussion of the last two years has been a liberal education, and the people of Australia will never be more competent than now to cast a sound, deliberate vote.

Assuming that substantially this forecast of the progress of federation will be supported by events, it will be felt that there are two critical positions ahead. Both are dependent on the attitude of the Premier. As we have indicated, the Premiers of the colonies that have accepted the Constitution Bill are prepared to consider any reasonable and moderate proposals for its amendment, provided that they are assured on their side of perfect good faith on ours. It would be easy for our Premier, were he wishful to balk federation, and were he ready to face Parliament, and next the people, to answer for what he had done,—it would be easy for him to so conduct negotiations and to so insist upon his schedule of amendments, as to bring matters to a standstill. Then he could turn round and say to electors in this colony, "I have endeavoured to negotiate with these obstinate men so as to get for you what conditions I think you should have, but I have failed, and there is nothing more to be done." For the future negotiations to have any successful issue depends upon the sincerity of the Ministry here that undertakes these negotiations. That is one pitfall in the path. The next is the attitude of the Council. The Upper House is opposed to federation in any shape, and the leader of that House is opposed to federation in any shape. To think otherwise would be to ignore the past of the Council and of the Attorney-General. Any bill that had for its object the furtherance of federation would in its passage through the Upper House have to confront its greatest peril. But there would be no doubt about the Council, nor any doubt about the negotiations, if there were confidence in the intentions and the determination of the Ministry. That is the point upon which everything turns. Let the Government give the country pledges of its sincerity in this cause, and there will be no burking of federation, either in Ministerial conferences or in the Legislature.

The dissatisfaction with Lord Salisbury's policy in China, now so openly expressed, is evidently based rather on substantial considerations of trade than on any desire for territorial aggression. The British position there remains in this respect what it has always been, not a question of territory, but of the preservation of trading rights and hard-won commercial advantages. It is on this side of the case that the "Times" has been insisting recently, and from this point of view the policy of the "open door" means something more than keeping access to the coasts of China clear. The great trade possibilities of China are in the interior, where the population and the industrial future of the country lie. It is recognised that the possession of a strong naval base at Talienwan, the opening of further treaty ports, the Kowloon concession, and the Chinese promise not to cede the Yangt-se Valley to any other Power will be of little service to those who venture capital in trade in China if British interests and railway rights are not safeguarded against foreign rivals. Russia on the north and France to the south are energetically pushing out railway feelers, and gradually commanding the internal communications of the country, and the critics of the Government's policy, led by the "Times," are loudly expressing disappointment with our share in the Chinese scramble so far. They condemn the lethargy of the Premier, and foresee irreparable disaster to British trading interests. Nor is Lord Salisbury's reply to all this reassuring to the malcontents. He denies that it is the duty of the Government to provide capital for railway construction, but the British Minister at Pekin has been instructed to inform China that she would be supported in resisting any Power menacing the railway or other interests of British subjects. This does not go far enough for the "Times." That paper thinks the reply is not calculated to inspire confidence, while the general English press verdict is that it is disappointing. The whole question seems to be brought to a practical test by the dispute over the Shanhaikwan-Newchang railway, which has brought Sir Claude Macdonald and M. Pavloff into direct conflict. A grave situation has been produced, and it is said to be anticipated that on the settlement of the question will depend the future of China, and, it may be added, of British interests there.

So far as Lord Salisbury's position is concerned, unless the public will in England has altered it remains quite consonant with the attitude assumed in the beginning, apparently with the full concurrence of British public opinion. When the Chinese trouble was at its height about the end of last year, war seemed imminent from day to day. Germany had made her seizure, and Russia had taken the opportunity to secure a hold over Northern China. Her influence at Pekin appeared paramount, as it is said to be still with the aid of Li Hung Chang. England disclaimed all intention of taking part in the scramble, and France, which seemed to be waiting for her lead, at last made a move on lines corresponding to those of the other two Powers. England was compelled to assert herself, and the results are summed up in the recent list of concessions. They include the naval station at Talienwan, the Kowloon territory, the agreement respecting the Yang-tse valley, the promise that Sir Robert Hart's successors at the head of the Chinese customs should be British, and the opening of the rivers and new treaty ports. War was avoided, and England's prestige vindicated, by these concessions. But it is now contended that they mean practically nothing unless England is prepared to fight for them should occasion arise, while in any case they give her traders no protection for capital invested in opening up the trade routes of the country. In other words, the price paid for our acquiescence in the schemes of aggrandisement of other Powers is not enough, and it exists only in appearance, while our commercial rivals have established themselves and won substantial advantages. This attitude seems to reopen the whole question. Diplomacy has failed, and the issue defines itself over again as to whether England is prepared to offer the alternative to her rivals either to leave her in secure possession of the advantages she has won during forty years, or to assert their claims by force of arms.

There hardly seems any logical outlet to this situation. Russia particularly has plans of her own in China, and, as we have just seen, she is vigorously asserting them. The projected Pekin-Hankow railroad, which Russia is endeavouring to control, would bring her influence halfway to Burmah. The French railroad from Tonquin to Yunnan-fu, which is about 200 miles from Burmah, is intended to go on to Hankow or some other point on the Yang-tse. Both these nations are making claims to the control of Chinese mines, as they have already claimed the right to appoint Sir Robert Hart's successor in the Customs. The Tientsin treaty guaranteed English interference from most attempts of this kind, as well as the command of the Yang-tse Valley, since 1858, but in the press of new conditions this seems to have been overlooked until Lord Salisbury reasserted it. His naval demonstration at Chemulpo was intended to have this effect, and it was followed in due course by the removal of Russian officials from Corea, the refusal of Russia's demand for the dismissal of the English chief engineer on the Peking-Shanhaikwan line towards Manchuria, the refusal of the French and Russian loans carrying railway control with them, and the refusal of a railway monopoly to Germany in Shantung. These points represent what may be called the negative results of Lord Salisbury's action, but it would now seem that they were only temporary in their character. The present railway dispute and China's abandonment of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank loan demonstrate that Russian plans are still active, while the agitation among the financial and trading interests in England shows that the points apparently secured were far from being as substantial as they appeared. So far as the game of diplomacy has gone it does not appear that the Premier has lost at any material point, but as time advances it is becoming apparent that each point gained will have to be maintained with vigour. It is because this is not done to the satisfaction of the British interests concerned, or because the desire is to spur the Government to assert itself still more strongly, that the "Times" accuses Lord Salisbury of lethargy, and the traders call for a stronger assertion of their interests. That there is any serious desire to appeal to arms, either in England or in Russia, it is not necessary to believe, though in cases of this kind that possibility is always open. Both Powers are too far away from their bases, though England is of course the stronger at sea. The hope seems to lie in a policy of assertion and menace, and to this Lord Salisbury is apparently unwilling to commit himself beyond the lengths to which he has already gone.

The death of Mr. Justice Manning, which it becomes our duty to record this morning, removes a familiar name from the Supreme Court bench of this colony. His uncle, Sir William Manning, for many years occupied a similar position of responsibility and dignity, and the appointment of the late Judge carried on a tradition honoured by observance in this and other colonies, as well as by English precedent. The tradition of legal families is old in this profession, but perhaps only more noticeable than a corresponding tradition in others because of the large space Judges and leading counsel occupy in the public eye. The newspapers and law reports keep such names continually under public notice, and in this way the perpetuation of family names becomes more noticeable in the legal profession than in others. The late Mr. Justice Manning worthily carried on the tradition of his uncle's honourable name, and in saying this it is hardly necessary to add anything further to the appreciation of his character and services which we give elsewhere in this issue. As a lawyer the late Judge commanded the respect of the profession and the public, and as an occupant of the Judicial Bench he won the regard of his brother Judges and the eulogy of the Privy Council for the "careful and learned examination" he brought to bear on issues before him. The unexpected announcement of his death in the courts where he had actively participated only last week, and where he had intimated that he would resume his duties in Equity Jurisdiction yesterday, broke a link which had existed between Mr. Justice Manning and the Bar of New South Wales for upwards of thirty years. His decease at the present juncture, when the demands on the Courts are so pressing, cannot fail to accentuate the public sense of his loss.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—The Governor and Lady Hampden will dine with the Chief Justice at Quambi to-day. To-morrow Lord Hampden will preside at the meeting of the City Soup Kitchen at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. On Thursday evening the Governor will be present at the meeting of the National Shipwreck Relief Society at the Town Hall. On Friday Lady Hampden and the Hons. Alice and Dorothy Brand, accompanied by Major Sloane Stanley, A.D.C., will leave for Brisbane, where they will be the guests of Lord and Lady Lamington until about the 23rd instant.

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT FOR PADDINGTON.—The Mayor of Paddington (Alderman T. J. West) reported at the last meeting of the council that the subsidy of 2s 6d in the £ had been received from the Government, amounting to the sum of £1063 15s 7d.

STUD STOCK FOR NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT.—The Minister for Agriculture has received advice that the cattle purchased in Great Britain with a view to improving the breed of stock in New South Wales will reach Sydney in about 10 days' time. They will have to remain in quarantine for 40 days, and arrangements are being made to provide suitable accommodation for them on their release. It is satisfactory to note, the Minister says, that the cattle and pigs are highly spoken of as being good hardy specimens of the respective breeds, while the cost has been moderate. Suitable arrangements could not be made in England for procuring the Holsteins required, but the Minister is advised that an expert left London for Holland on July 1 to purchase them in that country.

BUTTER PRIZES.—Last month a notification appeared to the effect that the Minister for Agriculture had approved of State prizes being offered with a view to improving the quality of butter made in the colony. It has now been decided that the shows will be held in Sydney every four months, and persons desirous of competing should apply to have their names placed on the register. As a guarantee that only the usual class of butter manufactured is sent, and not some specially prepared sample, notification of the dates of these exhibitions will only be known when a wire is sent to each competitor to forward his exhibit with the least possible delay. Each exhibit is to consist of two boxes containing 56lb. each, and will be judged by a committee consisting of an officer of the Department, a representative of the exporters and manufacturers, and a retail dealer in butter. The prizes will be £30, £12, £5, and £3, and any factory gaining first prize three times consecutively will receive a gold medal, and will be entitled to call its butter the "Gold Medal Brand." Each factory's exhibit will receive a full report on the good and bad points in the butter, and it is thought this will be of much value in guiding factory managers in the means to adopt to improve and maintain the quality of their product.

AUSTRALIAN LEATHER.—Some time ago information was received to the effect that the home military authorities objected to accept Australian tanned leather in connection with army contracts for supplies, and the Minister for Agriculture has, with a view of clearly demonstrating to those concerned the quality of our colonial leathers, decided to have some tanned samples collected to forward to the Agent-General in London, so that he can submit them to the authorities in England. He has also asked the Agent-General to have samples exhibited in some prominent place in London, so that those engaged in the leather trade may see for themselves the excellence of the colonial-made leather.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—The English mails by the Arcadia are to be delivered in the city to-day 32 days from London, and it is expected that the steamer will reach port on Friday morning next. She cleared from the Semaphore at 5 a.m. yesterday for Melbourne and Sydney. To-morrow the Oldenburg, of the North German Lloyd line, will leave here for Bremen; and on Thursday the next English mail is due at Albany by the Orient liner Orotava, which left Colombo yesterday week. A wire from Albany dated Sunday gives the sailing at 2 p.m. that day of the India, hence to London.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A COLLISION.—What might have proved a serious accident was miraculously averted yesterday morning during the business trip of one of the Mosman ferry boats. It appears that the ferry steamer Victoria, belonging to the North Shore Steam Ferry Company, left the wharf at Mosman's Bay at 8.55 a.m., with the usual complement of passengers, all going well until the boat was off Kirribilli Point, when the steamer Wodonga, of the A.U.S.N. Company, was noticed coming up the harbour. The two boats continued to approach dangerously near each other, neither vessel giving way, the result of which was that considerable excitement prevailed upon the ferry steamer. Many of the passengers released the lifebuoys, while others were preparing themselves for an involuntary immersion. Despite the dangerous proximity of the two boats the ferry steamer managed to crawl past the ocean-going boat, which passed astern by about six feet.

QUEENSLAND GOLD.—The steamer Cintra, which yesterday arrived from Queensland ports, brought a shipment of 12,000oz. of gold, valued at £54,000, the product of the mines of the northern colony.

SHIPMENT OF PEDIGREE SHEEP.—The steamer Queen Cristina, which yesterday arrived here from New York, had on board a grand lot of Vermont merino sheep. In all there were shipped 183, but six died during the voyage from injuries during heavy weather.

CAPTAIN SLOCUM AND THE SPRAY AT HOME.—By the Alameda's mail, dated from New Bedford, U.S.A., the 7th ultimo, in a private letter to Mr. W. Aiken, Exchange Hotel, Captain Joshua Slocum reports his safe arrival at home in his yacht the Spray. The plucky sailor reports that the Spray "did not leak a drop, and the pumps were never rigged by the crew" (he was the sole occupant of the craft) "since leaving Australia." Of the round trip he says: "I have had a grand voyage and a grand good time, and I shall not soon forget the amazing hospitality of Australia and Tasmania. I feel 10 years younger than on the day I felled the first tree to build the Spray." The captain has taken to lecturing, to prepare for which he remarks: "I practised as I came along, beginning the course at dear old Tasmania, where the people were very kind." As showing the Anglo-American sentiment, he says: "I paid all my bills here on July 5, the day after the Fourth of July celebration, which was held in London, and I paid them in British gold, getting 5dol. for every sovereign, and thus making 16 cents on every dollar on the operation, and still people say there is no sentiment in the world!" In the Atlantic the Spray when off the Brazilian coast, near the mouth of the Amazon, first heard of the Spanish-American war. The incident took him by surprise, the report reaching him rather curiously. He writes:—"The cruiser Oregon came foaming up astern, asking had I 'seen any Spanish men-o'-war?' I replied that I hadn't, and ran up my signals, 'Let us keep together for mutual protection.' Captain Clark of the Oregon considered that unnecessary, I suppose, for he steamed away with a rush, looking for the Spaniards. I was loaded, however, and had the Spaniards attacked me I would have sunk 'em with one of my lectures."

LAW BUSINESS.—We are informed that only one Banco Court will sit to-day, and that the first matter taken will be the argument in Denham and others v. Foley and another.

WILLS OF THE WEEK.—The amount of stamp duty paid on probates and letters of administration for the week ended the 6th instant was £159 8s.

CLAIM TO MOSMAN'S BAY WATER FRONTAGES.—The members of the Land Appeal Court, Messrs. Oliver (President), Freeman, and Brandis, Commissioners, who are acting as arbitrators to inquire into the claims of Messrs. Richard H. Harnett, jun., and John Lindsay Ballantyne to the rescission of the Crown reservation of certain water frontages at Mosman's Bay and Sirius Cove, proceeded with oral evidence yesterday morning, after which the case was adjourned until to-day.

THE COMPOSITION OF A JURY.—At the Central Criminal Court yesterday Mr. R. H. Levien, solicitor for Alice Short, who was on Friday found guilty of manslaughter, asked his Honor, Mr. Justice Simpson, to reserve a further point for the consideration of the Higher Court. Mr. Levien pointed out that a juryman had taken ill after being sworn and had to be replaced by another juror. He contended that certain formalities which should have been attended to were neglected, and in support of his point quoted the following from Roscoe's Criminal Law, 11th edition, page 206:—"If a juryman be taken ill so as to be incapable of attending through the trial, the jury may be discharged and the prisoner tried de novo; another juryman may be added to the eleven, but in that case the prisoner should be offered his challenges over again as to the eleven, and the eleven should be sworn de novo." The point was reserved.

INSUFFICIENT OMNIBUS ACCOMMODATION.—Considerable dissatisfaction has for some time existed in the minds of a large number of the residents of Paddington, more especially of those residing within the vicinity of the Gurner-street and Hargrave-street line of 'buses. A numerously signed requisition from residents was received at the meeting of the Paddington Council last evening, bringing under the notice of that body the fact that the Transit Commission was compelling the proprietor of the Gurner-street 'buses to run to a fixed time-table which was not in the interests of or suited to the convenience of the residents, in addition to which the 'buses were compelled to remain at the Gurner-street terminus for a much longer time than was considered necessary. The matter was referred to the Transit Commissioners to be dealt with.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY.—The last meeting of the National Shipwreck Relief Society before the great gathering which is to take place on Thursday night in the Town Hall has been held, and the arrangements for celebrating its twenty-first birthday are complete. The night will, it is hoped, be a fine one, for a large number of invitations have been issued and accepted, inclusive of those to his Excellency the Governor, Lady Hampden and family, also his Excellency Admiral Pearson and Mrs. Pearson. The night will form the most interesting epoch in the society's life to date, and, as such, a special programme has been adopted. Amongst those who have signified their intention to be present are the Premier and Mr. Barton, and but for the melancholy death of Mr. Justice Manning yesterday the Chief Justice and all the senior Judges would have attended. Though cards have been sent out, a general invitation is given by advertisement to the public to fill the great hall of the city. Attention is drawn to the hall arrangements, in so far as that the main George-street entrance will be thrown open at a quarter-past 7 o'clock, and as the proceedings begin at 7.30 it is requested that all who desire to be present will arrive as soon after 7 o'clock as possible. The society has taken a new departure in the coming meeting by making it attractive as an entertainment apart from the interest which attaches to the presentations to be made for bravery at sea. A programme that would do credit to any public occasion finds a place in the evening's proceedings. Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann, Miss Millie Wynn, and M. Wiegand will contribute vocal and instrumental music. M. Wiegand, by special permission of the Mayor, will play his famous organ solo, "The Storm," and Miss Wynn has promised a song specially composed by Madame Kellermann for the occasion.

GOVERNMENT LABOUR BUREAU.—At 10 a.m. on Friday next 150 men will be selected at the Labour Bureau for pick and shovel work at deviations being effected on the Northern railway line. The wages will be 6s a day, and the work will last about six months. To-day two gangs of 10 men each will be despatched to the Bogan to do scrub-clearing. Yesterday 25 men were chosen at the bureau for a fortnight's work at the Botany sewage farm, commencing on Thursday. The officials have been busier than usual during the last three weeks owing to the number of hands which have been sent away to Government and private works.

FUNERAL OF MISS PEDLEY.—It having been decided by the family, in accordance with Miss Pedley's expressed wish, that her funeral should be as quietly conducted as possible, the procession left Miss Woolley's house in Upper William-street at an early hour yesterday. Amongst those present were Mr. Percival Pedley, Mr. Arthur D. Pedley, Miss Woolley, Nurse Cashin, Miss Hills, Mr. E. Du Faur, Mr. H. Du Faur, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marr Thompson, Miss Dickenson, Miss Kathleen Morven, ex-Judge Wilkinson, Mr. A. B. Baloh (representing the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music), Mrs. Linda Prince, the Hon. W. R. Campbell, M.L.C., Signor Schiavi, Mr. P. Marich, and Mr. John Laure. At the grave in Waverley cemetery, which is situated on the verge of the cliff overlooking the sea, quite close to the boundary fence, the service was read by the Rev. Canon Pain and the Rev. S. S. Tovey, the singing of the hymns "Nearer, my God, to Thee" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," by the St. Cecilia Choir, forming an affecting portion of it. After the service the members of the choir threw white jonquil blossoms upon the coffin, and of other flowers there was a great profusion. Jean and Co., in addition to a beautiful lyre of white roses, with red and white ribbands, inscribed "In Loving Memory of Our Conductor, from the St. Cecilia Choir," forwarded flowers from Mrs. Arthur Mort, Miss Pringle, Miss T. Caird, Miss Mamie Pringle, Miss E. A. Stephens, Mr. Herbert Rice, Madame Blanc, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Marks (Glenrock), Miss Ada Hogg, Mrs. Grimshaw, Mrs. Docker, Miss Russell, Dr. R. L. Faithfull, Miss J. Russell, Mrs. Norton (Ecclesbourne), Miss Alice Norton, Mrs. Boesen, Misses Grace and Lucy Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Observatory), the Misses Stephen (Bomera), Mrs. Styles, Miss Jennings, Mrs. Green (Bathurst), Miss Gurney, Mdlle. Soubeiran, and Miss Morven. Messrs. Searl and Sons forwarded blossoms from Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. Towns, Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co., Miss Rita Macdonald, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Hughes, and many others.

ACCIDENT AT THE MARRICKVILLE SEWER WORKS.—Yesterday a labourer named Thomas O'Connell, who resides at Canterbury, met with a serious accident at the Marrickville sewer works. He was crushed against a wall by a workman's cart, and received internal injuries. Some friends of O'Connell took him to Prince Alfred Hospital.

FATAL DRIVING ACCIDENT AT BOTANY.—The City Coroner yesterday held an inquiry at Botany into the death of Mr. Joseph A. Tuubridge, 45, mailman. Deceased on Friday evening, after delivering the mails, was thrown out of a sulky near his residence, Sutherland-street, North Botany, through the horse swerving. Deceased was unconscious when found, and he succumbed to his injuries on Saturday. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

THE CABRAMATTA SHOOTING AFFRAY.—No trace was found yesterday of the men who were concerned in the shooting of Constable M'Lean at Cabramatta on Saturday, although a number of unreliable reports reached the police to the effect that the fugitives were noticed in different portions of the suburbs. The wounded constable is progressing well in Prince Alfred Hospital. Yesterday Dr. M'Alister performed a successful operation upon his left arm and extracted the bullet, which was embedded in the bone near the elbow.

EXTENSIVE JEWELLERY ROBBERIES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Some time ago Detectives M'Lean, Hickey, and Malone recovered a large quantity of jewellery in Sydney. It was believed at the time that the valuables were the proceeds of an extensive burglary, and it has now been ascertained that most of the articles were stolen from business establishments in Western Australia. Mr. Bloustein, of Perth, has just arrived in Sydney, and has identified some of the jewellery as his property. There were two burglaries in Perth a few months ago, when articles totalling in value about £1300 were secured by the thieves. The detectives in Sydney found a portion of the jewellery in pawnshops, and some of it in the possession of two men, who were arrested.

FIRES.—Last night some premises, occupied by Mr. William Heydon, contractor, in Little Arthur-street, North Sydney, were extensively damaged by fire. The Metropolitan Fire Brigade, which arrived shortly after the outbreak occurred, put the flames out with one hydrant. The building was used as a workshop. Some stabling attached to it also suffered. The contents of the premises are insured in the Commercial Union office for £100 and in the Colonial Mutual for £50. A gas explosion took place last night at the residence of Mr. James Johnstone, engineer, Little Short-street, Balmain. The kitchen ceiling consequently became alight; but the fire was soon extinguished.

At the meeting of the Paddington Council last evening, a letter was received from Alderman J. H. Howard forwarding his resignation of the office of alderman for the upper ward in consequence of his removal to Victoria. The resignation was accepted.

The Mayor of Paddington (Alderman T. J. West) and Alderman Clampett have been appointed delegates to represent the Paddington Council at the forthcoming annual meeting in connection with the Municipal Councils' Association.

A movement is on foot in the Paddington Municipal Council to improve that portion of Oxford-street, Paddington, facing the Victoria Barracks, by making a number of openings in the present iron fence, and placing a number of seats inside the enclosure, for the convenience of the general public.

An interesting article by Mr. Norman Selfe, M.I.C.E., late chairman of the Board of Technical Education, upon "Technical Education in New South Wales," appears in the "Australian Technical Journal" of July 30. It is accompanied by diagrams showing the comparative size of buildings for technical education, including South Kensington.

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Berlin, the Paris Technical Museum, and the Sydney Technical College. These diagrams are published with the view of showing the requirements of the future.

Notwithstanding the many postponements met with in connection with the recent charity carnival held on the Birchgrove Reserve, Snails Bay, Balmain, and successfully organised by Mr. Fred Wittenis, in aid of the local charities, the respective societies will benefit to the extent of about £14 each.

We are requested to announce that owing to the death of Mr. Justice Manning the Matrons' Dance at Hunter's Hill has been postponed.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Park trust on Saturday it was decided to thoroughly renew and renovate the pavilion in front of Old Government House at a cost of about £40.

At the monthly meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Association on Thursday evening last it was decided to hold a monster competition and carnival on the Agricultural Society's Ground, Moore Park, on Prince of Wales' Birthday, to which the whole of the Volunteer Brigades in New South Wales were to be invited. A preliminary programme was agreed to, including fire-engine and reel events, bicycle races and foot races for firemen in uniform. Captain George Broadhurst (Waverley Brigade) was appointed secretary to carry out the details of the competition.

A concert, arranged and carried out by the members of the Pitt-street Congregational Church under the direction of Mr. W. T. Colyer, was tendered to the inmates of the Benevolent Asylum last evening, in the main hall of the institution. The event proved most successful. The hall was tastefully decorated.

As announced in our business columns, the floral dance will take place at the Paddington Town Hall to-morrow evening.

Dr. Sewell Macfarlane, medical missionary from Chi Chou, North China, will deliver an interesting address in the Burwood Congregational Church to-morrow evening on "Work in China."

The Unitarian church was crowded last night, when a successful concert was given under the auspices of the Church Literary Society. Amongst the artists who contributed to the programme were Miss M. Llewellyn, Madame Simonsen, Miss Harford, and Messrs. Jaques, Collins, H. Findlater and J. Crabtree. Mr. Harold Hazell and Miss Ada Woodhill gave several recitations.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

ANOTHER RECORD ESTABLISHED.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Still another record has been established in the coal industry of the Northern district, the total quantity of coal shipped at the Government cranes and wharfs for home, intercolonial, and foreign consumption during the week ended this morning having reached 65,806 tons. These shipments are exclusive of the large export trade conducted at the various privately-owned wharfs and shoots. The previous record was established in May, 1897, when the week's shipments from the State-owned wharfs totalled 65,395 tons. The record has thus been beaten by 411 tons. The exports for the corresponding week of last year totalled 47,126 tons, showing an increase of no less a quantity than 18,780 tons. The amount of coke exported during the past week was 401 tons, as against 514 tons in 1897—a decrease of 113 tons.

Operations at the various pits of the district have been actively carried on during the past few weeks, and the majority of the miners have been continuously employed. Owing to election day being proclaimed a public holiday 10 days constituted full time for the fortnight ended on Saturday last, the pay for which will be made on Friday next. The following are the numbers of days worked at each colliery :—Seapit, Borehole, Duckenfield, Back Creek, Hetton, Wickham and Bullock Island, Waratah, Seaham, Co-operative, Wallsend, Lambton, East Greta, and West Wallsend, 10 days (full time); Burwood, nine and three-quarter days ; Newcastle "A" and Newcastle "B," nine and a half days; Stockton, Greta, and Pacific, eight days. The prospects for the current fortnight are bright, and the whole of the principal mines will work without intermission.

The Norwegian barque Hanfrsen left port to-day for Honolulu with 902 tons of coal, and the barque Cambrian Chieftain took her departure for Caleta Buena with 2056 tons. The ship Valkyrian cleared at the Custom-house to-day for Iquique with 1500 tons of coal.

The intercolonial coal trade also has been very active recently. The steamer Rotokino sailed to-day for Auckland with 2650 tons ; the steamer Norkoowa left for Melbourne with 2100 tons. The steamer Kallee took her departure for the same destination with a cargo of 600 tons ; and the steamer Tangier sailed for Fremantle with 440 tons. The steamer Taiwan cleared at the Custom-house for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 1900 tons ; and the River Hunter cleared for New Zealand with 485 tons.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' APPEAL.

The Appeal Court appointed for the purpose of hearing the appeal of the Railway Commissioners against the assessment of their property by the Hunter River District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was resumed and concluded before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., at the City Court to-day. Mr. Scholes represented the Commissioners ; Mr. T. Rolin appeared for the board. The contention of the appellants was that the assessments were excessive, the annual rates levied being over £5000. After evidence had been concluded the Court was addressed by counsel. Mr. Scholes submitted several points for the consideration of the magistrate. He contended that the board's officers had assessed a large quantity of machinery and gear and other property which were exempt under the Railway Act, and he further submitted that the respondent board had acted in error in basing the assessment of the Dyke at Carrington and Queen's Wharf at Newcastle on the earning power instead of on the capital value. The Court reserved judgment until to-morrow week.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

The rifle-shooting competitions under the auspices of the Newcastle Naval Brigade Rifle Club were continued on the local range on Saturday afternoon. The conditions were seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. The following were the total scores, inclusive of handicaps :—Walters, 53 ; Tyson, 52 ; Sparks, 51 ; Harrison, 49 ; Daley, 48 ; Snipe, 47 ; Christopherson, 45 ; Tracey, 44 ; Hill, 44 ; Keith, 44 ; Tongue, 40 ; Wiggins, 37 ; Woodbine, 37 ; Gill, 36 ; Leslie, 36 ; Giblin, 34 ; Wright, 31.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

A lecture entitled "The Curse and Cure of Drunkenness, or How I Beat the Favourite," was delivered by Mr. J. P. T. Caulfield in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association to-night. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman W. L. Kidd) presided, and there was a large attendance. The lecturer contended that drunkenness was a mental disease, and advocated the establishment of institutes by the Government for the scientific treatment of inebriates. The present system of punishing and degrading habitual drunkards by sentencing them to terms of imprisonment was ineffective, inhuman, and more costly than maintaining them in State institutions for medical treatment. A vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer on the motion of Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., seconded by the Rev. Donald Fraser, M.A.

DISCOVERY OF HUMAN REMAINS.

The police authorities received information tonight to the effect that the skeleton of a man had been discovered on the brink of a lagoon near Charlestown. The remains will be removed to the morgue to-morrow morning. From the appearance of the skeleton it is evident that death took place many months ago, and it will probably be difficult to establish identification. The discovery was made by a civilian who was riding in the vicinity of the cliffs. The remains are presumed to be those of an old man named Row, who was suddenly missed from his residence at Charlestown in the early part of the present year.

THE LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

The weekly meeting of the Newcastle branch of the New South Wales League of Wheelmen was held at the rooms, in the Centennial Hotel, to-night. It was resolved to hold a road race on the 27th instant, and several trophies were promised. The route selected was to Tarro and back. The half-yearly balance-sheet was presented, showing a loss of £16 in the past six months' transactions.

A meeting of the council of the Northern branch of the Rugby Football Union was held in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce to-night, when matters of local interest were dealt with.

The steamer Tangier, which sailed for Fremantle to-day, took 432 head of cattle, 279 sheep, 6 cows, and 50 tons of hay, in addition to a large quantity of bunker coal.

Mr. Dash, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, continued his Northern district mission to-night.

A large number of the ambulance classes of the city and suburbs will participate in the first demonstration under the auspices of the recently-formed Newcastle branch of the St. John Ambulance Association to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday next.

The funeral of the late Mr. George Hindmarsh, underground manager of the Dudley Colliery, one of the victims of the disaster in March last, whose body was discovered on Friday, took place at the Charlestown Cemetery yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The service at the grave was conducted by Mr. A. Edden, M.L.A. The bodies of the whole of the 15 victims of the explosion have now been recovered.

At the City Court to-day a man named William Johnson was fined £2, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment on a charge of having stolen about 18lb. of bacon, valued at 15s, the property of Frederick Mahler, at Islington.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall : Lemmone Concert, 8.
School of Arts, North Sydney : Sydney Comedy Club, 8.
Municipal Reform : Address by Alderman John Norton, Pagan's Q. C. E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street, 8.
Loyal Orange Institution of New South Wales : Monthly Meeting of Grand Lodge, 8 p.m.
Opera House : Comedy, "Midsummer Day," 8 p.m.
Rosebery Park Races : First Race 2.35 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre : "Jane," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal : "The White Heather," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre : Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre : "Right's Right," 8 p.m.
Royal Standard Theatre : "From Scotland Yard."
The Cyclorama : Opposite Redfern Railway Station.
Polytechnic and Rosetgen Ray Exhibition, 81 King-street.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CHINA.

RAILWAYS IN MANCHURIA.

THE REFUSAL TO SELL LAND.

A PURCHASE MUST BE MADE.

LOCAL OFFICIALS AND RUSSIANS ACT CONJOINTLY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The Tsung-li-Yamen (Chinese Board for Foreign Affairs) has, according to Reuter's correspondent, ordered the Chinese Commissioner who was to arrange for the purchase of land for the Russian railway to Kirin, and who had been obliged to return to Port Arthur, as the natives revolted against a forced sale at low prices, to return to Kirin and purchase the land. In order to bring about a settlement of the sale price, the Commissioner is to allow the Russians to act conjointly with the local officials.

THE FRENCH AT KWANG-CHAN-WAU.

RE-INFORCEMENTS ASKED FOR.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Admiral de la Bedollière, the commander-in-chief of the French squadron on the China station, has asked his Government for re-inforcements at Kwang-chan-wau, on the ground of the hostile attitude of the natives.

[Kwang-Chan-Wau is a port in the province of Kwang Tung, recently acquired by France as a coaling station. A month ago the French commander of the station ordered a number of natives to be flogged for refusing to bring supplies to the French forces.]

A RAILWAY COMPLETED.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The Shanghai to Woosung railway has been completed.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN THE CAPE.

MR. RHODES AND PRESIDENT KRUGER.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

In a speech upon the relations between Cape Colony and the Transvaal Mr. Cecil Rhodes stated that the best way of arriving at a solution of the difficulties existing between Cape Colony and the Transvaal would be for him to meet President Kruger and for them to compare notes, but that would be impossible.

Mr. Rhodes also said that he had one-eighteenth of President Kruger's burghers in Rhodesia, and if President Kruger didn't look out he would soon have half of them.

MR. RHODES ON THE RIGHTS OF UITLANDERS.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Speaking at a meeting in the Cape Colony election campaign on Saturday, Mr. Cecil Rhodes said that unrest must continue in South Africa until the Uitlanders in the Transvaal had the same privileges as the old inhabitants. Unity between the old and the new could only rest upon equality of privileges.

AN ALEXANDRA TRUST.

DINING-ROOMS FOR WORKING MEN AND WOMEN.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the well-known tea merchant, has handed to the Princess of Wales a cheque for £700,000 to form an Alexandra Trust for the purpose of establishing dining-rooms for working men and women.

A CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, at the Old Bailey, the trial of Louis Simon Lupton, financial agent, of the Priory, Shepherd's-hill, Highgate, and John Hunter Stevenson, mortgage broker, of Cornhill, directors of the Lydenburg Consolidated Mines, Limited, Transvaal, and Walter Richard Burgoyne Watts, solicitor to the company, on a charge of having conspired to cheat and defraud persons who took shares in the company, was concluded. The prisoners were found guilty.

Lupton was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and the others, Stephenson and Watts, to one year's imprisonment.

GUATEMALA.

MASSACRE BY INDIANS.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

News has been received from Guatemala, Central America, to the effect that a tribe of Indians rose in a village in the western part of the republic, and attacked the Government officials and their families, massacring men, women, and children to the number of 40.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

MR. BORCHGREVINCK'S EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Mr. Borchgrevinck, who is leading an expedition to the Antarctic, has arrived in the Thames from Norway aboard his vessel, the Southern Cross, and completes her loading for the voyage forthwith.

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 8

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 2s 3 3-16d per ounce standard.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The death is announced of Mr. Walter Wren, M.A., F.R.H.S., F.S.S., private tutor.

The late Mr. Walter Wren was educated at Christ College, Cambridge, and was the founder and principal of the collegiate establishment for the preparation of candidates for all competitive examinations. He was elected M.P. for Wallingford in 1880, and was elected to the first London County Council by a constituency which had never seen him.

THE WAR.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

OPERATIONS AT PUERTO RICO.

CAPTURE OF GUAYAMA.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The operations of the American forces in Puerto Rico are extending. On Friday the brigade under Brigadier-General Haines captured, after a slight skirmish, the town of Guayama, on the south coast of the island, about 70 miles east of Ponce.

PROPOSED SURRENDER OF MANZANILLO.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION.

LONDON, Aug 7.

The inhabitants of Manzanillo, on the south coast of Cuba, are anxious to surrender. The commander of the Spanish forces in the town fears that he will be court-martialled if he capitulates without making some resistance. He therefore desires the American fleet to make a demonstration sufficiently menacing to justify him in delivering up the town.

THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN CUBA.

TO BE DEPORTED IMMEDIATELY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Owing to the inroads of yellow fever the American army in Santiago de Cuba is to be at once deported. All the energies of the War Department are being concentrated in bringing General Shafter's forces away.

Brigadier-General Ames reports that the army is incapable of marching except to the transports.

THE TERMS OF PEACE.

PRELIMINARIES APPROVED BY THE QUEEN.

A GUARDED AND DIGNIFIED REPLY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The Queen Regent of Spain has approved of the reply drawn up by the Cabinet to the American offer of peace.

The reply, in guarded and dignified language, accepts the preliminary conditions imposed by the United States, stating that Spain bows to the force of circumstances, without having done anything to provoke the war. It suggests that the future of the Philippines should be decided by a commission, and asks for a suspension of hostilities pending the definite conclusion of peace.

SPANISH POLITICIANS DESIRE PEACE.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The Premier of Spain, Senor Sagasta, as the result of his consultations with the leaders of the various political parties in the country, states that he has found that a large majority of the prominent politicians desire to enter into a treaty of peace with America.

THE CESSION OF PUERTO RICO.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

One of the conditions of peace proposed by America is that Puerto Rico should be ceded to her. Spain suggested that this condition should be withdrawn, but President M'Kinley has refused to fall in with the suggestion.

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

SUPPOSED FOUNDERING OF AN ATLANTIC LINER.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

There are persistent reports that an Atlantic liner has foundered in the Straits of Belle Isle, between the south-eastern coast of Labrador and the north-east coast of Newfoundland.

The reports have not been confirmed.

RAILWAY COLLISION AT BOHEMIA.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

A disastrous collision between two railway trains occurred on Saturday in the town of Grun, Bohemia. Seven persons were killed and 25 were injured.

MESSRS. W. AND A. MACARTHUR.

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The firm of Messrs. W. and A. Macarthur, of Sydney and London, has been converted into a limited liability company, with a capital of £250,000 in shares and £75,000 in debentures. The purchase price is stated to be £300,000.

ENGLISH RACING.

LEWES HANDICAP.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The Lewes Handicap was run on Saturday with the following result :—

Mr. Jersey's Maluma	1
Mr. T. Cannon's Amphidamas	2
Sir H. Farquhar's Noveau Riche	3

ENGLISH CRICKET.

SURREY DEFEATS YORKSHIRE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

In the competition for the county championship Surrey has defeated Yorkshire at Kennington Oval by an innings and 272 runs.

Yorkshire leads in the competition, Surrey is second, and Lancashire third.

A MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Kauri Freehold Gold Estates Company, Limited, is offering for subscription 7 per cent. debentures to the amount of £82,860.

LATE SHIPPING.

PORT ADELAIDE.—Arrivals : August 8, Kadina, s., from Newcastle ; Ouraka, s., from Newcastle.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival : August 7, Wild Wave, from Tasmania. Departures : August 6, Aboona, barque, for Newcastle ; Cloncurry, s., for Sydney.

VICTORIA.

A NEW SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A large gathering of citizens assembled at the city abattoirs to-day at the invitation of the City Council to celebrate the opening of the new beef slaughter-house. The building has been erected partly with a view to affording increased accommodation, and partly to supersede the old buildings which, after a service of 40 years, have fallen out of date. It has a frontage of 200ft. to the main road, and has been planned to afford eight separate sets of slaughter-houses, with yards and accessories ; and each house is capable, on occasion, of accommodating two butchers. The building, which cost £15,000, has been constructed with an especial eye to cleanliness, and is modelled on the lines of the most improved establishments of England, Germany, and America.

THE STANDARD BANK.

The Chief Justice to-day accepted a petition for the winding up of the Standard Bank, Limited. The petition stated that deposit receipts to the value of £260,000 issued under the bank's scheme for reconstruction would fall due on the 11th of this month, and that the bank was insolvent and unable to meet its liabilities.

THE LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the League of Wheelmen to-night a report was submitted showing a loss on the year of £488.

An experimental consignment of 275 hindquarters of chilled prime Queensland beef arrived to-day by steamer for disposal in the Melbourne market. The meat was landed in a perfect condition. Good market prices were obtained for the portions sold during the afternoon.

A lacrosse match, South Australia v. M.C.C., was played to-day on the Melbourne Cricket Ground. It resulted in favour of the visitors by 10 goals to 5.

At Fitzroy to-day a dairyman was fined £5, with 30s costs, for selling watered milk.

Tenders for £12,400 Credit Foncier bonds were opened this afternoon. The public subscribed £1700, and the balance was taken up by the Commissioners of the Savings Banks.

About midnight a fire was discovered in premises occupied by Mr. Harris, tobacconist, of Elizabeth-street, between Little Collins-street and Bourke-street. The flames gave promise of serious loss, but they were speedily got under control. The damage is not heavy.

QUEENSLAND.

THE NEW GUINEA LAND CONCESSION.

CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Premier, the Hon. T. J. Byrnes, leaves for Sydney at the end of this week to attend a conference of the Premiers of the contributing colonies, who will discuss the future administration of New Guinea.

Light rains fell yesterday over the south-western districts near the New South Wales border varying from a few points to over half an inch at Wallangarra. The conditions appear favourable for a further fall.

In the Supreme Court to-day an action was commenced against the South Brisbane Municipal Council, in which Abraham Reid, locksmith, claims £1000 damages for injuries received on February 23 last, through a horse taking fright at a steam roller. The horse bolted with a dogcart, and the plaintiff was thrown from the vehicle, sustaining injuries on which the present action is based. The case is part heard.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

An invitation to justices of the peace to form into an association resulted in a large assembly at the Mayor's reception-room to-day. A curious feature about the meeting was that the speakers were modest enough to say in effect that they knew very little about law, but a rousing cheer greeted the statement by one of themselves that they were appointed on account of their common sense. No objection was offered to the formation of an association. A committee of 10 was appointed to draw up rules and objects.

Another offence of housebreaking was committed on Saturday afternoon, when the house of Mr. Parsons, on East-terrace, Adelaide, was broken into, and a considerable quantity of jewellery taken away.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

The register of applicants for work kept by the Inspector of Charities contains 500 names.

The Premier has informed the Kalgoorlie Municipal Council, in reply to a letter embodying the recent resolution, that the Government has no present intention of bringing forward a redistribution bill, seeing that the goldfields representation has only recently been increased from three to 11.

The Full Court to-day concluded the hearing of an application by Andrew Neilson, of Holden, Son, and Neilson, Melbourne, to set aside a verdict in which the jury awarded £1200 damages against him for wrongful arrest, at the suit of Kiffen Thomas, the firm's agent at Fremantle. The principal ground of the motion was that the damages were excessive. The verdict was set aside, and a new trial was ordered.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

A portion of the fruit which arrived at Wellington from Sydney by the Monowai to-day was condemned by the Government Biologist.

Mr. Cameron, the New Zealand produce inspector in London, writing to the Government, states that on visiting Birmingham he did not find a really first-class shop where New Zealand mutton was sold. Butchers were selling River Plate mutton as Canterbury mutton, and he was informed all frozen mutton was sold as Canterbury mutton, that being the recognised name in the retail trade.

Replying to a deputation which asked for the recognition of the rifle club as an integral part of the defences of the colony, the Commandant of the forces said the members joined these clubs for pleasure, and not to do service to the State. They were untrained and undisciplined, and it would be disastrous in emergency to have them acting with the regular forces. If the Government was to recognise them he suggested they should form a military reserve, all members to have served four years with volunteers, and to turn out for drill quarterly.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The Public Accounts Committee in the House of Representatives is considering the Pacific cable question. No decision is yet arrived at.

The Government has decided that ammunition is not to be sold to natives without a license. This step is the outcome of the recent native difficulty.

TASMANIA.

THE STOCK AND MEAT DUTIES.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

A large and enthusiastic meeting to-night declared in favour of the immediate and total abolition of the stock and meat duties. The Legislative Council, which recently refused to pass the bill, came in for strong condemnation, and the Hon. Henry Rooke, who attended the meeting, failed to satisfy it, and left the building.

COASTAL WRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.

FOUNDERING OF THE KETCH SECRET.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

News was received to-day from Yarram stating that the fishing ketch Secret had been wrecked on the bar at the eastern entrance to Port Albert, with a loss of the master and owner, Mr. Lund, and a man whose name is unknown. The wreck is supposed to have taken place on Friday night while the ketch was on her way to Flinders Island to pick up two of her crew. The ketch foundered in about 12ft. of water. The search made for the missing men has proved fruitless. The bodies were probably carried out to sea or taken by sharks.

DEATH OF MR. JUSTICE MANNING.

A SUDDEN END.

REFERENCES IN THE LAW COURTS.

GENERAL EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET.

All classes of the community in New South Wales will learn with the deepest feelings of regret that his Honor Mr. Justice Manning, the Chief Judge in Equity, died at his residence, Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill, yesterday morning, the immediate cause of his decease being hemorrhage of the lungs. It was a matter of common knowledge amongst his friends, his colleagues on the Bench, and members of the legal profession generally that Mr. Justice Manning had long been keenly suffering from a painful and insidious pulmonary affection ; but his Honor's indomitable courage and unswerving zeal and conscientiousness in the discharge of his judicial duties had almost entirely removed any fear that his end was to be so early anticipated. Thus it occurred that the symptoms so freely manifested in his Court that he was the victim of a deadly disease came to be under-estimated, and his death was entirely unexpected. About four years ago there were undoubted indications of the increasing gravity of the trouble, and it is no figure of speech to assert that before such pressing symptoms the majority of men would have relinquished their duties, at least in a large measure ; but Mr. Justice Manning persevered, and accomplished all his work right up to the last Court day before his death, so that he died practically at his post.

By the irony of coincidence Mr. Justice Manning's last duty was to relieve another Judge (Mr. Justice Owen) during the latter's absence for a few days through ill-health. Deceased's own Court (the Equity Court) was closed meanwhile in order that he might take his colleague's place on the Full Court Bench, and he sat there as late as Friday last. Yesterday Mr. Justice Owen was able to resume, and in ordinary circumstances Mr. Justice Manning would have again sat in the Equity Court. On Friday he was complimented by one of his colleagues on his apparently admirable health, and on Saturday he was in unusually buoyant spirits. In company with Mr. Justice Owen he spent all the afternoon in his garden and slept well at night. Sunday morning, however, witnessed a distressing change, for the day had not far advanced before his Honor was prostrated with a slight attack of hemorrhage. He was compelled to remain in bed, and his medical adviser (Dr. H. Sanderson Lloyd) was called in. The hopes of his family were revived yesterday morning when the announcement was made that the Judge had passed a good night, but not long afterwards the alarming intimation was made that a very serious change had taken place. Dr. Lloyd was again in attendance, but the patient rapidly sank and ultimately succumbed shortly before 10 a.m. His death removes a man who was at once admired by his colleagues as a profound and able as well as a singularly versatile jurist, and respected by the legal profession practising before him for his urbane and courteous demeanour and not less for the willing and valued assistance he ever proffered.

The diverse character of his store of legal knowledge was well demonstrated by the manner in which he, although essentially an Equity and Bankruptcy Judge, acquitted himself as a circuit Judge dispensing common law and criminal law. The public, too, mourns the loss of a fearless, upright Judge, and a man whose sympathies were with the wellbeing of the colony. Nor does he leave the mercantile community without having established such friends as will keenly feel his loss. Up to the time of his death he was a trustee in the estate of T. S. Mort, and prior to his appointment as Judge he was a director of the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company and of the Fresh Food and Ice Company. When at the bar he was the legal member of the Board of Visitors to the Hospital for the Insane, and was also standing counsel for the Bank of New South Wales. The deceased leaves a widow and four children. He married twice, his bride on the first occasion being the daughter of Mr. Athorpe, of Dinnington Hall, Yorkshire. The issue of the marriage was one daughter, who is at present residing in England. The second marriage was with Miss Goodridge, daughter of Captain Goodridge, who is now living at Hunter's Hill. Three sons were the outcome of this union. Two are at present pupils at The King's School. The third—the eldest—is yet unaware of the family affliction. Three weeks ago he, in company with a son of Mr. Edmund Barton, left by the R.M.S. Victoria for London, the object of the two friends being to pursue their studies at Oxford.

HIS EARLY LIFE AND CAREER.

Charles James Manning was born in Sydney in July, 1841, and was thus in his 58th year at the time of his death. Though the son of a merchant, Mr. Edye Manning, who predeceased him by some ten years, he sprang from a family some of whose members won high honours in law. Nephew of the late Sir William Manning, Primary Judge in Equity, and grandnephew of the late F. W. James Manning, the "Queen's ancient Sergeant-at-law," he himself honoured the family tree by becoming one of the most brilliant ornaments of the New South Wales Bench. His education was commenced at the early age of six years, when he was sent to a college in Devonshire. His stay there was, however, short, and he was transferred to Winchester College, where, under the training of Dr. Moberley, he rapidly displayed talent and application of such a high order that for years he was "head boy" at the school. At the age of 23 he entered Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and before his first year was over he took his B.A. degree.

The deceased Judge was called to the English Bar on November 17, 1865, and on December 22, 1866, he was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales. As a junior his Honor enjoyed a considerable practice in the Common Law and Criminal jurisdictions, but in 1886, upon his return from a visit to the mother country he devoted himself almost exclusively to Equity business, in which he enjoyed a large connection, and eventually became leader of the Equity Bar. On November 13, 1889, he accepted the position of Bankruptcy Judge, and in November, 1896, when Mr. Justice Owen resigned his position as Chief Judge in Equity and accepted a seat on the Common Law Bench, Mr. Justice Manning filled the vacancy. It has been given to few Judges to command so thoroughly the respect not only of the members of the profession appearing before him, but also the members of the general public, as the late Judge. While he was a sound and experienced lawyer, he never ceased to be a man of the world with a knowledge of men and affairs not always met with in occupants of the judicial bench. When it fell to his lot to carry out the administration of the Bankruptcy Act of 1887, which introduced into this colony the modern law relating to bankruptcy and bankruptcies, it was felt that Mr. Justice Manning had a sphere of action peculiarly adapted to his powers and qualifications. As Bankruptcy Judge it is not too much to say that he gave unqualified satisfaction to the trading and commercial world, with whose interests he was most materially concerned, and in his judgments is to be found practically a judicial exposition of the whole bankruptcy law of this colony. No commercial fraud or subterfuge was too subtle to escape his vigilance, while bankrupts who owed their non-success in life to misfortune never failed to meet his sympathy, and found in the Court a real refuge from their troubles. But bankruptcy was by no means the only jurisdiction upon which the late Judge brought to bear his legal acumen and sound common sense. Many of his decisions under the Companies Act remain a record in our reports as monuments of his knowledge and of his care in the dissection of case law ; in particular a reference may be made to his discussion of the law as to charging by debentures uncalled capital in the Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, and to his judgment on the much debated section 57 in the Bonang Gold-mining Company, which their Lordships in the Privy Council styled "a careful and learned examination of the question." With his colleague Mr. Justice Owen he shared the heavy responsibility of piloting the banks and building societies through the shoals of 1893. Mr. Justice Manning presided in few, if any, of the causes celebres in the criminal courts of the colony, but it is believed that the work was not altogether uncongenial to him. His charges to the jury were always clear and helpful, and on the vexed question whether a Judge should or should not be a mere judicial machine to put the evidence, and no more, before the jury, he never hesitated to state, and act upon his opinion, that it was the duty of the presiding Judge to assist the jury in drawing deductions from the facts. Upon the retirement of Mr. Justice Owen from the position of Chief Judge in Equity at the close of 1896, that post was with universal approval assigned to Mr. Justice Manning, but for four years previously he had been exercising original jurisdiction as an Equity Judge. His decisions in this jurisdiction bear ample evidence to his sense of justice as between man and man, and his conviction that the principles of Equity, if properly administered, are synonymous with fairness and upright dealing. Unfortunate trustees brought to court for technical breaches of trust always found in him the will, if not the power, to assist them out of their difficulties ; and if a fault could be found with his administration of justice, it would be that he was too ready to relieve those hard cases which the maxim says make bad laws. The loss of his services will be felt not only in the jurisdiction peculiarly his own, but also in the Full Court, where his brother Judges have always found him a tower of strength by virtue of the possession of those very qualities to which allusion has already been made. He was a good lawyer, a good Judge, and a good man. No one who has come in contact with him, whether in or out of court, has failed to be struck by his patient attention to the statement of views and opinions which might differ from his own, his courtesy alike to the youngest solicitor's clerk and experienced advocate, and his invariable thoughtfulness and kindness to all. No Judge has inspired more personal affection in both branches of the legal profession, and the feeling is not so much that an occupant of the Supreme Court Bench has gone as that a personal friend has been taken from them.

RECEIPT OF THE NEWS IN SYDNEY.

It was only as late as Friday last that Mr. Justice Manning, in consequence of the illness of Mr. Justice Owen, took his seat on the Common Law Bench, and though his Honor looked far from well there was nothing to cause immediate or serious apprehension. Indeed, the deceased Judge then intimated that he would have to resume his duties in the Equity Jurisdiction on the following Monday, because a suit had been fixed for hearing on that day, and a number of country witnesses would be in attendance. In these circumstances, the news of his death came as a shock to the members of the legal profession, and more especially to those who had been closely associated with him either on the Bench or at the Bar. In the Banco Court, St. James'-road, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson were engaged hearing an appeal under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, and the Chief Justice, shortly before 11 o'clock, announced to the members of the Bar that Mr. Justice Manning was no more. His Honor, owing evidently to the stress of deep emotion, was unable to continue further, and Mr. Justice Owen and Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, whose intimate friendship with the deceased Judge has extended over many years, were also visibly affected. Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., who was engaged in the matter under argument, said that neither he nor any other member of the Bar present was sufficiently self-possessed to say a word in regard to the sad event so unexpectedly conveyed to them, and he understood the Court would adjourn. The Chief Justice replied in the affirmative, and their Honors then retired. In the No. 2 Banco Court the duty of making the announcement devolved upon Mr. Justice Stephen, who having done so, added, "It is impossible to say any more."

Shortly after 11 o'clock Judge Murray, who was occupying the Bench at the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions, Darlinghurst, heard of the death of Mr. Justice Manning. His Honor said : I have just heard of a sad event, viz., the death of Mr. Justice Manning, which occurred this morning, and I feel sure the whole community, as well as the Bar and legal profession, will regret very deeply, because he served the country and the public as faithfully, as carefully, and as well as any man who ever sat upon the Bench. This is the unfortunate ending of a very long illness, which he fought against manfully. He died in harness. I would adjourn this Court out of respect to the memory of the Judge if I thought it really an act which I was justified in doing, or if it could show as much respect as I—and, as I said, others—feel ; but I do not think under any circumstances such an act would be justifiable, especially in the case of a criminal court—nor is it in any way necessary as evidence of the respect which the Court feels, and therefore I shall go on with the work.

Mr. W. L. Merewether, the Crown Prosecutor, speaking for the Bar, and as the only member of the Bar present, said he would like to express the regret they all felt, for he was sure that everyone deplored the death of Mr. Justice Manning, and no one would be more affected than the members of the profession.

His Honor said : "I think the Bar and the whole profession will agree with all you have said. Mr. Merewether, for Mr. Justice Manning's attitude towards the profession was always courteous, and he was at all times carefully conscientious. I think those are words by which the life course of the deceased Judge may well be described."

At the sitting of the Central Criminal Court Mr. Justice Simpson addressing the Crown Prosecutor said : "Mr. Wade, I suppose you have heard the sad news." The latter replied : "Yes, your Honor." His Honor went on to say that he had heard that the other Courts had adjourned, but he regretted that he could not do so. He would have adjourned the Court if he could.

AT KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.

Our Parramatta correspondent writes :—"The flag at The King's School was half-mast high on Monday out of respect to the late Mr. Justice Manning, who had been a member of The King's School Council for eight years. His eldest son left The King's School for Oxford University two or three weeks ago with Mr. E. A. Barton, son of Mr. Edmund Barton. Two younger sons of the late Judge are still at The King's School."

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

It has been decided that the interment of the deceased Judge shall take place to-morrow afternoon. The cortege will leave the late residence of deceased at 2 o'clock. The body will be conveyed to All Saints' Church, Hunter's Hill, where the main portion of the service will be held. The interment will then be made in Ryde Churchyard.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—To insurance men the death of Mr. Justice Manning recalls a debt of gratitude for his extremely able and luminous judgment in the case of Adams (deceased) in 1894 ; in fact, the judgment delivered is the ablest on points of assurance law ever pronounced in Australia. A writer recently said of the Privy Council : "The decision depends on whether their lordships will take a merely technical or a broad view of the question before them." Of Mr. Justice Manning it may be said that in the case in point he, in the truest spirit of law-exposition, gave an interpretation of the Life Assurance Encouragement Act, 1862, which stands as a model for his compeers. He was a thorough believer in the benefits of life assurance. I am, &c., A. D.

COUNTRY NEWS.

BISHOP GALLAGHER AT COROWA.

COROWA, Monday.

Dr. Gallagher, Coadjutor Roman Catholic Bishop of Goulburn, was accorded a banquet on Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's School. Seventy leading residents representing all denominations were present. Father Hickey presided and proposed the health of the guest. Mr. J. P. Buggy presented a purse of sovereigns on behalf of the members of the Corowa church. During the proceedings representative men expressed the feeling that Riverina was the crown jewel among the districts of this colony and that the residents' wishes regarding the consummation of federation deserved the utmost respect from politicians, and that Corowa possessed unchallengeable advantages for a federal capital. Dr. Gallagher bestowed confirmation upon upwards of 50 scholars at St. Mary's Chapel yesterday morning.

ACCIDENT TO A CLERGYMAN.

BLAYNEY, Monday.

The Rev. James Adam, Presbyterian minister, after a service at Brown's Creek, was yesterday afternoon visiting a friend on horseback, and by some means got thrown at a paddock gate. He was not seen for some time afterwards. When found he was conveyed to Mr. Clement's house and medical aid sent for. He remained unconscious all night, and when brought to town to-day appeared to be recovering from a severe shock to the system.

THE LABOUR MARKET AT LITHGOW.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The coal trade for the last week was dull, averaging not more than three shifts for the district. It is estimated that nearly 100 coal miners were discharged in the district since June 30, in consequence of the reduced demand following on the reduction in the contract for locomotive requirements. Several of those have got work in Newcastle or the Illawarra districts. Others have gone to shearing and other employments. This reduction of local employment is greatly offset by an increase of about 30 hands at the copper-refining works last month.

MUNICIPAL VACANCIES.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

Messrs. Edwin Roach, F. Seymour Hegarty, Frank Budd, and Charles Hunt were to-day nominated for two seats in the municipal council rendered vacant by the retirement of Aldermen Adams and Abraham.

CYCLING IN THE SNOW COUNTRY.

KIANDRA, Monday.

Mr. Mark Long, the well-known champion cycling road rider, passed through here to-day on his way to Tumut. A number of townspeople went out and met him. He is the first cyclist who has ever been through here at this time of the year. He will have to travel through fully 30 miles of snow country with his bike.

TELEPHONES FOR FORBES.

FORBES, Monday.

Mr. P. B. Walker, Chief Engineer in the Telegraphic Department, arrived here on Saturday for the purpose of inaugurating a telephone system in Forbes. A large number of persons signified their intention of subscribing, and it is probable that a system will soon be erected. Mr. Walker also paid a visit to Waroo with the intention of trying to connect with the office there, and thus give communication with most of the stations between here and Condobolin.

DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Mr. Thomas Charles, a well-known fruit-grower, died yesterday, aged 82 years.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The weather to-day is fine. To 9 this morning 26 points of rain had been registered at post-office. Other records tabulated were—Euriowie, 24 ; Torrowangee, 29 ; Tibooburra, 21.

In the police court to-day a gang of six boy burglars was charged with breaking into the premises of the railway station and stealing articles value £4. Each boy was fined £1, or 21 days' gaol. The magistrate, after passing severe criticisms on the lads' parents for not using more control, and for allowing them to run riot in the street, said he would take a merciful view, and give them a chance, at the same time he suggested the parents should give the lads a severe flogging. He was sorry he could not order it.

The Menindie coach on Saturday afternoon, while coming to Broken Hill, capsized over the bridge embankment into Menindie Lake Creek, through the young horse in the lead shying and swerving. The driver, William Pike, and Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Collins, passengers, who were on the box seat, and a lady inside, were thrown to the ground, but escaped unhurt. With assistance the coach was righted, and the journey was resumed, the mails to Broken Hill being delayed two hours.

BATHURST, Monday.

At a meeting of the committee of the Agricultural Association this afternoon the dates of the next show were altered from April 12, 13, and 14 to April 19, 20, and 21. It was decided to hold ploughing matches and a horse parade at the Model Farm on September 28 next.

BOWRAL, Monday.

Mr. Charles Loseby died last night, aged 97 years. He was one of the pioneers of this district.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

Several sheds have commenced shearing, viz., Bullarora, Warrana, Nebea, Coonimbla, Pier Pier, Neigowrie, Bungebah, and others. More will start this week. The first wool of the season passed through the town to-day for railway from Whitney and Co.'s station.

COOLAMON, Monday.

The following are the principal entries for the ploughing matches and stallion parade, to be held on Elsinore Estate on Thursday, the 11th instant :—Champion class : Messrs. M'Dougal and Bennetts, from Victoria ; Dunne, Pratt, Lawrence, Thompson, and Bye, New South Wales. Class B ; Messrs. Bye, E. and A. Crouch, Brill, Allan, and Bradshaw. Class D : Messrs. Brill, Cox, Bennetts, Griffin, and Lucas.

GRENFELL, Monday.

The coroner (Mr. P. Boland) held an inquest at Iandra station to-day on an old man named William Robinson, who dropped dead yesterday. The cause of death was the rupture of a blood-vessel on the heart. Deceased was about 75 years of age and a painter by trade.

INVERELL, Monday.

Mr. James Briden, 78 years of age, and one of the oldest farmers in the district, died last night of influenza. This disease is very prevalent.

LISMORE, Monday.

A little rain fell last night, but not enough for present requirements. Cane harvesting is being briskly proceeded with, the fine weather being very favourable to operations of cutting and carting the crops. The westerly winds are drying up the ground very much ; but the rain of the last two months will assist the quick growth of the clover and other grass immediately.

MOLONG, Monday.

In the matter of the Nasima, Bumbaldry, Back Creek, and Nobbyse Lagoon exchange case, Dr. Ross, M.L.A., has been informed by the chairman of the Forbes land board that a case which will involve the surrender of land in the parishes of Trajere, Goimbla, Nasima, and Magong, will be considered by the Grenfell land board on September 6.

The social at Manildra in aid of the Molong Cottage Hospital will result in over £30 being netted for the institution.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

On Saturday night an accident took place on the Hartley Vale-road to a young man who was returning from a football match at Blackheath. He was thrown from a cart into a fence, breaking an arm and two ribs. He was taken by the paper train this morning to the Lithgow Hospital.

The Rev. Mr. Laurie conducted a Presbyterian service in the Mount Victoria Hall yesterday afternoon.

QUIRINDI, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Civilian Rifle Club (Mr. Douglas, vice-president, being in the chair) the report and balance-sheet were adopted. The latter showed a credit balance of £21 2s 10d. 3150 rounds of ammunition and 12 rifles are in hand. Mr. William Ernest Clapin was unanimously elected president ; Mr. Abel Douglas, vice-president ; Mr. Louis Whittle, secretary ; Mr. Percy Digby Cox, treasurer ; Messrs. Dickson and Swale, auditors ; Messrs. Byrnes, Pountney, Robert Douglas, Sinclair, and Carpenter, members of committee. Dr. Mead's Cup was won by Ashley, Needham, and Pountney. The other principal winners during the past year were Abel Douglas, 4 wins ; Whittle, 6 ; Clapin, Cox, Agamis, Pountney, and Bauer, 3 ; Dr. Mead, 2 ; and several single winners.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The Tamworth waterworks are now practically completed. The mains are fully charged, and an exhaustive test revealed very few faulty pipes. The recent rains filled the storage reservoir, which holds 70,000,000 gallons, and water comes through into the service dam at the rate of 80,000 gallons per day in excess of the estimated quantity. This is considered very satisfactory, in view of the fact that a scheme is on foot to utilise the surplus force for driving the plant now used for electrically lighting the streets, and also extending it to private houses. It is under contemplation to celebrate the opening of the waterworks by inviting the Premier and other leading public men to visit the town.

The Centenary Coal Company shows a profit for the half-year of £477. After purchasing a locomotive and laying a loopline to the colliery a dividend of 2d per share was declared payable on September 1.

The hospital committee has decided to fall in with a proposal emanating from the management of the Bowral Cottage Hospital to approach the Government with a view to obtaining a per capita grant on pauper patients. Mr. W. Sawers, M.L.A., is to be requested to see Mr. M'Court, with a view to cooperating with him in the matter. It has been decided to erect a new detached building for nurses' and servants' quarters as soon as the Government has paid compensation for the resumption of the old hospital building.

Two deaths of well-known citizens are announced. They are Mr. J. Stapleton (of the Court-house Hotel) and Mr. Alward Wyndham.

WARREN, Monday.

A man named Thomas Flaherty, selector, of Beamunel Creek, was found hanging by the neck to a tree near his residence. His brother committed suicide in the same way some three years back.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

At a meeting of the Wollongong Borough Council Aldermen M'Cabe (Mayor) and Beatson were appointed delegates to the annual conference of the Municipal Association with the Sydney aldermen. Messrs. M'Kenzie and Beatson were appointed to represent the council at the conference of aldermen to be held at Kiama for the purpose of considering the best means of having certain amendments made in the Public Health Act.

Riflemen throughout the district express considerable indignation at the decision of the Commandant to withdraw from competitors at the forthcoming annual prize meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association the privileges which have always hitherto been granted. They point out that the withdrawal of those concessions, instead of having the effect of killing the "pot-hunting" element, as hoped by Major-General French, would only serve to discourage more inexperienced shots, many of whom attend these gatherings not in the hope of winning prizes, but for the sake of experience which they gain by association with expert riflemen. Few of this class, it is contended, would compete at Randwick if free railway passes were not granted as usual.

Mr. A. M. Jackson, head accountant of the smelting works, who has been transferred to Sydney, has been presented with several souvenirs by members of the clerical department as tokens of esteem.

The official report shows that the working of Wollongong Gaol during the past year has been very satisfactory. But regret is expressed that no land is available for agricultural training. The daily average number of prisoners was 12, the value of their labour for the year being £230. During the year salaries were reduced by £357. In the year 1895 the salaries amounted to £1085. Last year they totalled £456.

The golf club has decided to institute monthly medal competitions. The question of admitting ladies as members of the club is now under consideration.

YERONG CREEK, Monday.

The Yerong tennis tournament was concluded today. The winners were Miss Love and Mrs. Finch, Messrs. W. H. Williams and L. Eldershaw.

NEW CALEDONIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NOUMEA, August 2.

By decree of May 27 the Conseil-General has been dissolved, and fresh elections will shortly take place. The number of members to be elected has been augmented ; that is, there will be 19 instead of 15 elected, the addition of four more members being considered necessary to meet the wants of the increase in population since the institution of the Conseil-General in 1886. So the colony will again be in a state of political agitation. The opposition party being very strong, there is every indication of a fierce struggle.

News has been wired from the north that the Fern Hill gold mine has struck rich gold. This is welcome news, and further developments of this mine will be watched with great interest.

The bicycle sports came off very successfully on the 31st ultimo. Mr. Jules Calmebre pulled off the leading events, Mr. Harry Brock taking second honours, except in the half-mile sprint, where he beat Calmebre by half a wheel. The meeting proved very interesting, as all the runners here are amateurs, there being no professionals in the colony.

The weather now is beautifully fine and clear, very favourable to mining operations. Large quantities of nickel ore are being extracted, and are now awaiting shipment. Several large steamers are shortly expected, and will take away about 10,000 tons between them.

FIRE AT BOTANY.

A fire broke out at an early hour this morning in a four-roomed cottage situated at Kent-road, Botany. The tenement, which was unoccupied, was destroyed.

DEATH OF DR. HOLLIS.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Dr. Hollis, formerly member for Goulburn, died last night at the age of 33 years. About three years ago he received a paralytic stroke, but hopes were entertained that he would eventually recover entirely from its effects. However, heart weakness manifested itself, and about a week ago he was also attacked with influenza. Dr. Hollis had represented Goulburn in Parliament since 1891. He was held in the highest esteem by his constituents, while his personal characteristics made him most popular. In politics he belonged to the humanitarian school. Dr. Hollis received his first education in a Church of England denominational school. He then served under the Department of Public Instruction for some four years as pupil teacher, after which he matriculated and entered the Sydney University, attending St. Andrew's College. He was one of those who took a prominent part in founding the University Association. His career at the University was very successful. He won the Horne Scholarship and many prizes, and graduated M.B., Ch.M. He accepted an appointment as house surgeon at the Sydney Hospital, and afterwards commenced practice here with most gratifying results. His death is generally regretted. There is quite a gloom over the city. The remains will be interred on Wednesday afternoon at half-past 3.

LATE SPORTING.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The entries received for the S.A.J.C. Spring Meeting are the best on record for that meeting, and exceed by 57 those obtained 12 months ago. The following are left in the Derby :—Cicero, Sanarta, Hainault, Dirk Hammerhand, Furore. Majestic and Manfred have been backed for all the money in the Adelaide market to-day for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups respectively.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

RUMOURED MINISTERIAL RECONSTRUCTION.

THE PREMIER'S DIFFICULT TASK.

REJECTED MINISTERS CANNOT FIND SEATS.

POSSIBLE RETIREMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

THE VACANT SPEAKERSHIP.

THE GOVERNMENT WHIP.

"What's a' the steer, kimmer?" observed a newly-elected Scotch member to a group of Ministerialists and Oppositionists gathered together yesterday morning in the vestibule of Parliament House, and apparently discussing some knotty political problem. "Well, if you are anxious to know," remarked a Bartonite member, "we want to learn from the Government supporters where their great majority is as the result of the glorious victory of July 27?" "Never you fear," observed a Ministerialist with forced gaiety, "you will see the majority turn up at the right time." The interchange of such pleasantries is now a daily occurrence within the precincts of Parliament House. The Oppositionists are disposed to be jokingly aggressive and condescending, whilst the Ministerialists ward off the raillery indulged in at their expense with a good-humoured "You will see what you will see." When, however, the politically hostile members separated into distinct groups badinage was dropped, and the conversation became as serious and animated as in a formal caucus.

The Opposition members discussed the difficulties of the Premier in having to reconstruct his Cabinet with the material at his command. They candidly admitted that the hon. gentleman has a hard task in trying to strengthen his Cabinet by the inclusion in it of gentlemen who are not only federalists, but give promise of making effective administrators, in addition to increasing the debating power of the Government. They are watching with keen interest to see if the Premier is disposed to call to his counsels members who are avowed provincialists, and whether he purposes strengthening the anti-federal citadel in the Legislative Council by the appointment to it of his late anti-federal colleagues, and, finally, whether he has resolved upon entrusting the amended Federal Constitution Bill to the tender mercies of his Attorney-General. In a word, the Opposition members say, "We have adopted the Premier's political motto, 'Watch and wait.'"

The Ministerialists admit with equal candour that their chief's task is a difficult one to accomplish without rousing the ire of a powerful Opposition. In the course of conversation with several of the leading supporters of the Government it was ascertained by a "Herald" representative that there is not the slightest truth in the rumour industriously circulated that the Premier contemplated, with the approval of Mr. Carruthers, the appointment of that gentleman to the Legislative Council, with the twofold object of securing an Attorney-General favourable to federation and creating a vacancy in the St. George electorate in favour of Mr. Sydney Smith. It was stated that the overwhelming majority secured by Mr. Carruthers at his last election clearly proves that he possesses the confidence of the electors of St. George electorate in a marked degree, and that he would not abuse that confidence by allowing himself to be shunted into the Legislative Council. Moreover, it is stated that the only portfolios Mr. Carruthers would exchange for that of Minister for Lands is either that of Colonial Secretary or Minister for Public Works.

It is averred in Ministerial circles that so far as the Attorney-General is concerned there need be no anticipation on the part of the Opposition that he will sever his connection with the Government so long as his health permits him to remain in the Cabinet. It is asserted that the bond of friendship, political and private, existing between the Premier and his Attorney-General is of too strong a character to permit of the contemplation of Mr. Want's retirement from the Ministry. As a further argument in favour of that gentleman continuing to hold the portfolio of Attorney-General in the Legislative Council, Ministerialists assert that when the Commonwealth Constitution Bill reaches that Chamber the amendments approved by the Premier will find a loyal supporter in Mr. Want. "But what attitude will the Attorney-General take up towards the bill if all the amendments demanded by him and Mr. Reid are not included in the amended bill?" was asked by a "Herald" representative. "Oh, I take it," replied the Ministerialist, "that the Attorney-General will see that the march of public opinion is in one direction, and, as a good general, he will see the desirability of marching with that opinion."

It is admitted by some Ministerialists that it is quite possible the state of Mr. Want's health may, at no distant date, necessitate his retirement from office, and in that case it is stated that the Premier may see his way clear to appoint Mr. Gould to the Legislative Council with the portfolio of Minister for Justice, and to select Mr. Garland, barrister, the newly-elected member for Woollahra, as Attorney-General, that gentleman holding a very safe seat. The statement that Mr. W. H. Mahoney, the member for Annandale, was likely to be asked to join the Cabinet is ridiculed by Ministerialists, who point out that the Premier is not likely to give the portfolio of one of his rejected Ministers to a supporter whose seat is not one of the safest.

There are five seats on the Ministerial side of the House held to be perfectly safe in case either of the holders elected to seek re-election as the result of accepting office. They are Mr. Ashton (Goulburn), Mr. Hawthorne (Leichhardt), Mr. Hogue (the Glebe), and Mr. Neild (Paddington). Ministerialists assert that the claims of Mr. Neild would have received consideration but for the fact that the state of his health precludes that gentleman from taking an active part in political warfare for many months to come. At first Mr. Hogue was considered as having a good prospect of being asked to join the Cabinet as Minister for Education, but in view of the fact that the Government whip (Mr. J. S. Hawthorne) gained his seat by almost double as many votes as Mr. Hogue, is an ardent federalist, and has been a loyal supporter of Mr. Reid, it is now generally considered that the Premier cannot pass over his superior claims to the position of Minister for Education. The selection of candidates to fill the three vacant portfolios, therefore, according to Ministerialists, is narrowed to Mr. Ashton, Mr. Hawthorne, and Mr. Garland, the latter only in the event of the Attorney-General having to retire on account of his health. The difficulty in Mr. Ashton's case, and it is freely admitted by the supporters of the Government, is that he is a pronounced anti-federalist, hence his inclusion in the Cabinet would be a tacit admission on the part of the Premier that he is not averse to strengthening the hostile element of his Cabinet on the subject of federation. Some of the supporters of the Government assert that if the Premier decided to go outside his direct Ministerial supporters he would, in all probability, select either Mr. M'Gowen or Mr. Cann from the labour members ; but here again, it is pointed out, that both those members are strong anti-federalists, besides being advocates of the Utopian idea that responsible government should be centred in one House of Parliament only ; hence their nomination to a seat in the Cabinet would, it is held, be strongly resented by the public.

It is stated that if Mr. Hawthorne is appointed Minister for Education Mr. J. L. Fegan will be offered the position of Government Whip.

It is freely conceded even in Ministerial circles that the Premier will find it impossible to get any of his supporters to resign in order to permit of Mr. Sydney Smith endeavouring to get back into the Legislative Assembly. One supporter said, "I agree with what Sir Joseph Abbott remarked to a press interviewer in Brisbane when he said, 'Men who have won £300 a year don't like to give it up, and I don't suppose anyone would buy their reversion.'" In several quarters, indeed, it was asserted that none of the Ministerialists would be found willing to retire unless well paid for so doing, and that as there was very little prospect of such arrangement being entered into it was feared that Mr. Sydney Smith would be absent from the present Parliament.

THE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY.

THE NEW MEMBER FOR HAY WILL FOLLOW MR. BARTON.

The Ministerialists, though they are in a minority in the country, are persistent in their assertion that in Parliament the Government has a good working majority. So far as the Legislative Council is concerned this is quite true, more than two-thirds of the members of the nominee Chamber being staunch supporters of the Reid-Want "federal" programme, and if report speaks true there will soon be 10 or 12 more ; but in the Legislative Assembly the position is not by any means so pleasant for the Government. A careful count shows that at present the Government has a majority of one. As an illustration of the way in which Ministerialists seek to buttress the precarious position of the Government, the case of Mr. Byrne, of Hay, may be mentioned. Ministerialists claim him as a Government supporter. Their title to Mr. Byrne's vote may be judged by the following extract from the "Riverina Grazier" of a speech by Mr. F. A. Byrne, M.L.A., at the dinner of the Hay Pastoral and Agricultural Society :—"As they knew from his public utterances, he was a federalist to the backbone. As far as he could, he would require that federation should be the first question attacked, and the first question settled by the new Parliament. With regard to his policy, he was a federalist first and a politician afterwards. He was by conviction a freetrader, and if on any occasion there was a line of demarcation, and the protectionists arrayed themselves on one side and the freetraders on the other, he would be found on the side of the freetraders. (Applause.) With respect to federation, he would support Mr. Barton. (Great applause, the company rising and giving three cheers for Mr. Barton, and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow!") Mr. Byrne, resuming, said he had elected to fight under the banner of Mr. Barton, and he was going to fight it out. If they were beaten, they would be beaten. In political matters in the past he had always cast his vote against Mr. Barton, because he was a protectionist ; but when he came out as the champion of federation, he (the speaker) arrayed himself as a unit on the side of Mr. Barton. He would sink all

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the questions in the world if they could get federation. He was a native of the colony, but he claimed that they should trade with their nearest neighbour and their nearest port. All the restrictions that were separating them from their legitimate trade should be removed, and that could only be done by federation. Let them be one people. They were all one blood, and the same grand old flag flew over them. (Applause.)"

DARLINGTON ELECTORATE.

ADDRESS BY MR. W. F. SCHEY.

Mr. W. F. Schey, who suffered defeat as a candidate for Darlington at the recent election, addressed a large gathering of the electors last evening from the balcony of the Bedford Hotel, Eveleigh Bridge. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Talbot (Tooth and Co.).

Mr. Schey, who received a most attentive hearing, in the course of his remarks, said he appeared before the electors of Darlington to thank all those who had worked and voted for him; not by any means to say goodbye, but merely "au revoir"—not to make a farewell, but to wish them Godspeed till he returned again after a brief absence. Of course he bowed, as a good democrat should, to the will of the majority. As a majority of those who voted on polling day preferred Mr. Clarke he hoped that their choice would be amply justified by after events. No doubt some persons imagined that they had closed the door of his (Mr. Schey's) political life for ever, but nothing was farther from the truth. (Cheers.) Mr. Schey dwelt upon what he termed the unjust, baseless aspersions used against him during the campaign for the purpose of defeating him. Accusations had been made about his position as secretary of the National Protection Union, from which it had been alleged that he drew a large salary. Nothing could be further from the truth. He received an allowance of £1 per week to cover expenses—sometimes enough, but oftener not. They all knew that he had travelled the country a great deal—many thousand miles—yet all he had received in 18 months for travelling expenses was £2 12s 6d, all the rest coming out of his own pocket or that of his friends. Reference to any of the committee would corroborate his statements. The question had also been asked, What had he done for Darlington? He could say he had represented it honestly and faithfully. (Cheers.) He defied them to name any local requirement which had not received due attention, but he had always wished to be something better than a roads and bridges member, and he thought he might claim to have been so. (Cheers.) He had been abused that he got no blankets from the Government, but, curiously enough, just two days after polling day 30 blankets, which had been applied for by him some weeks before, had been delivered at his residence. (Laughter.) They had gone into distribution among the needy. There was no doubt that in Parliament his straight and independent attitude had given offence to some, but the most powerful men in the land had sought to bend his neck and had failed. (Cheers.) In the past as a representative of the people his desire had been to have the courage of his opinions, to act honestly and faithfully. A combination of free-traders, labour party, and anti-federalists, together with the discontented and rebellious, who were always ready for a change, had for a time defeated him. The labour section made no secret of their reason and their intention. They could rest assured he would yet be enabled to lend a helping hand to carry the flag of his country to victory and fight with the armies of the people for a redeemed and a United Australia. (Loud cheers.)

A vote of thanks passed to the chairman closed the proceedings.

The friends and supporters of Mr. W. F. Schey have made arrangements to signify their appreciation of his Parliamentary career by tendering him a ball and supper at Surreyville, Newtown-road, Darlington, on Friday next. Mr. E. Barton and Mr. W. J. Lyne have been invited to be present.

MR. PYERS AND MR. BARTON.

CORAKI, Monday.

Mr. Copeland's letter appearing in Friday's "Herald" created considerable astonishment, as it was freely rumoured everywhere that Mr. Pyers had offered to resign in favour of Mr. Barton. Regret is now freely expressed that Mr. Pyers has decided otherwise. Public opinion shows strongly that his constituents would gladly accept Mr. Barton as their representative, and his return was a certainty. Mr. Copeland's manly and disinterested action in offering his seat to the great federal leader is spoken of in the highest terms of praise, and the hope is expressed that Mr. Pyers will reconsider his reply.

DELEGATE, Monday.

On Saturday evening the friends and supporters of Mr. W. H. Wood, M.L.A., entertained him at a smoke concert at Mudie's Delegate Hotel. Amongst the company were several visitors from Bombala, who added much to the success of the entertainment, which was very enjoyable.

TOMERONG, Monday.

Our member, Mr. David Davis, met with a most enthusiastic reception here on Saturday afternoon. He was met about two miles out by a number of townspeople, and, accompanied by a brass band, they drove to the hall, where he addressed the largest assemblage ever seen here. A unanimous vote of confidence in him was carried.

WINDSOR, Monday.

There is talk in town to the effect that Mr. W. Morgan, M.L.A., is likely to be offered the portfolio of Minister for Justice. Mr. Morgan on Saturday night addressed a large gathering of supporters at Riverstone, and in the course of his speech said that he was convinced of the bona-fides of Mr. Reid on the question of federation.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your leader of yesterday's issue you have very clearly pointed out the serious injustice done to the electors by the present Electoral Act, which nullifies the votes of the majority, and forces them to submit to "minority rule," simply because, as you have put it, "they had not the sense to agree among themselves as to the proper person who should secure their suffrages." Surely in a British colony such a system is utterly "un-English," and sadly needs altering to meet the demands of all true lovers of fair play.

The spectacle of any constituency sending a representative (!) into Parliament upon the votes of a little more than one-fourth of the total number recorded must be regarded as erroneous and humiliating in the extreme. To find two or three good men and true handicapped and outvoted by candidates whose chances are nil—obscure men who know few and are known by less—is a state of things which it is earnestly to be hoped will be rendered impossible soon by the introduction and enforcement of a new and improved electoral Act such as every New South Welshman may be proud of, securing to each elector the certainty that his vote will not be worse than thrown away. The Newtown-Camperdown Division as referred to in yours of 4th instant emphasises the pressing necessity for some such reform. Here the returned member stands in the singular position of having 471 votes in his favour and no less than 1258 against him. The £40 deposit would certainly tend to remedy the evil, and the repeal of that law seems to have been a mistake. Again, Mr. T. J. Houghton has put a very strong case before your readers in his letter bearing date July 30 in the "Herald" of August 3. He refers to the great number of electors disfranchised through absence from their own electorates, principally shearers, bridgemakers, and the like; and his suggestion that electors should be enabled to vote—by post if necessary—no matter in what part of the colony they might chance to be on election day is, I think, worthy of attention. As a free people why should we be handcuffed and our will rendered abortive any longer by the iron hand of absurd laws? "Independent" members please take notice.

I am, &c.,

August 5. A CAMPERDOWN ELECTOR.

EQUAL STATE REPRESENTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is not too much to say that if your able correspondent, "M.," whose letter upon equal State representation appears in your issue of to-day, could exchange positions with the Premier the federation movement would progress by leaps and bounds. Your correspondent not only shows the absolute justice of the smaller States retaining their sovereignty, but also the impossibility of their ever entering any federation where these rights are withheld. Your correspondent grasps the whole situation by pointing out that the true basis of a just federation exists in the recognition of the smaller States as States, not provinces. On the other hand, the spectacle is afforded of a man in the Premier's position stating at the Temperance Hall that no federation is possible without the concession of the principle of equal State representation, and almost in the same breath declaring that same "principle" to be "inherently unjust." The provincial sentiment of Mr. Reid is made apparent in other speeches by his allusion to the other States as "provinces;" and of Mr. Dick, who, at the last meeting of Parliament stated, "National government must not be violated by the intrusion of the provincial element of equal State representation. It was the intrusion of that element which led to the rejection of the bill." Presuming Mr. Dick to be correct as to what fate the bill met with on June 3, it is evident to all true federalists that a like disastrous result may be expected from any other bill should Mr. Reid and Mr. Dick's influence unfortunately prevail.

I am, &c.,

WILLIAM ARTHUR SMART.

August 4.

THE LATE ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—So many of my friends have asked me the following question that I feel constrained to put it through your columns:—"Is it a fact that you, Mr. Houghton, who polled nearly 700 votes, are not to be sworn in as a member of the next Assembly, while about a score of other men who polled from 200 to 300 votes less than you did are to be sworn in as members?"

Really, I am puzzled over this, or I would not trouble you. I am, &c.,

T. J. HOUGHTON.

The following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended 6th instant:—Admitted, 58; discharged, 58; died, 7; remaining, 287; casualties treated but not admitted, 607; outdoor patients treated, 1364.

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THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The R.M.S. Alameda arrived on Sunday, bringing American files to July 12, from which we extract the following:—

Madrid, July 11.—The papers which state that peace negotiations are actually going on are not strictly correct. The actual condition of affairs is being diligently prepared in view of the solution which may bring about peace.

The word "peace" is written in big letters at the head of the leading articles in the principal newspapers. The Government wishes peace deeply, and is intensely anxious to know what terms the United States are willing to grant. If America sees the way to anything like terms which may save Spanish honour the war is at an end. If, on the contrary, the terms are harsh and sweeping, that is, if the American jingoes dictate terms, their confreres here will inevitably come on top with their programme of war. If the moderates in America gain the day the moderates here will predominate.

New York, July 11.—The Naval War Board was in communication with Commodore and Rear-Admiral Sampson last night regarding the supplies needed by the Eastern squadron and the plan it will follow on its cruise. It is understood the correspondence which has passed related to an increase of Commodore Watson's squadron. The department will determine within the next few days whether it will be politic or not to increase the force, but naval officers in Washington strongly recommend that the fleet be made more imposing and stronger, so that it may without any possibility of failure destroy Admiral Camara's squadron without injury to itself. The need of protected cruisers such as the New Orleans, Minneapolis, and Columbia is especially pointed out. These ships, the officers say, would be especially useful in overhauling and destroying the swift Patriota and Rapido, formerly the Normannia and Columbia of the Hamburg-American line, which can run away from any of the ships now attached to the Eastern squadron. An official with whom I talked told me that the squadron would be kept off the Spanish coast indefinitely if need be. Its first work will be to destroy the remnant of the Spanish navy now under the command of Admiral Camara, and, when this has been accomplished, to cripple the Spanish merchant marine, to destroy ships now under construction at Ferrol, Carthagena, and Cadiz, and, if necessary, to bombard coast cities.

New York, July 11.—A Washington special to the "Herald" says:—"Nearly 100,000,000dol. in cash has already been paid out of the Treasury on account of the war with Spain. It is impossible to obtain an accurate estimate of the cost of the war for the reason that it is difficult to draw the line exactly between what would be the ordinary expenses of the army and navy and expenses directly chargeable to war. However, expenditures on account of the army and navy since the passage of the National Defence Act have run more than 75,000,000dol. over the expenditures for the same period of last year. The greater part of this was expended for the War Department, the expenses of which have increased more than 50,000,000dol. The increase in naval expenditure has been over 25,000,000dol. These figures represent the actual cash payments, and do not include contracts on which payments have not yet fallen due, as is the case with many of the contracts made under the National Defence Act. Since July 1 the war expenditures have averaged about 1,000,000dol. a day, and it is expected they will run over this amount, when more of our army is actually in the field, as the cost of maintaining it there is much greater than in camps."

New York, July 11.—A Washington special to the "Herald" says:—"In the absence of an official report from Admiral Sampson of the naval battle before Santiago, there is a popular tendency, based on the story as already told, towards Commodore Schley as the hero of the engagement. But among the navy people especially, and among many public men, there seems to be a desire to suspend judgment until all the facts shall have been developed. This neutral feeling was helped along among army and navy officers when they learned the contents of the despatches received to-day from Commodore Schley and Admiral Sampson, one giving Sampson the credit of victory and the other denying that there was any friction between these two naval commanders, and commending the officers of the fleet, including Schley, for their effective work. Public men, however, are outspoken. For example, Representative Bailey, of Texas, the Democratic leader in the House, said to me to-day, 'I should prefer to await the arrival of official reports before expressing an opinion, but I think that the victory was undoubtedly due to Schley, and the credits and awards should be his accordingly.'"

New York, July 10.—Admiral Cervera, with 54 of the officers of his destroyed squadron and 638 other prisoners taken from his ships off Santiago, reached Portsmouth, N. H., to day on the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis. On the voyage north all the captives but one were given parole, and were treated more as guests than as prisoners. When the cruiser dropped anchor in the outer bay of Portsmouth the "Call"-"Herald" correspondent obtained an interview with Admiral Cervera, who threw a great deal of light on matters that preceded his attempted escape from Santiago harbour. He received three orders from the Minister of Marine to leave, he said, and finally a fourth came directing him to go out and fight the American fleet, no matter what the consequences. His plan was to attack the Brooklyn first, break through the American lines, run to Havana, and seek refuge in the harbour there. He knew that the order meant suicide, he said, but he obeyed it. He said that if the Americans attack Havana they will meet with terrible resistance and loss of ships and men. Santiago will fall, he says, unless Linares is reinforced. The correspondent also obtained remarkably interesting interviews with other officers of the Spanish fleet, descriptions of the parts played by every American ship on that day of glorious victory, a splendid tale of sea fighting told by the chaplain of the Texas, and altogether a most complete and vivid narrative of the destruction of Cervera's squadron.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 10.—Captain Eulate, of the Vizcaya, wounded and depressed in spirits, said he had saved his honour, although he had lost his ship. That was the wording of a despatch which he had sent his wife after the destruction of the Vizcaya. "When you think of the odds I encountered, you will see that I could do no more than I did," Captain Eulate said. "I had only one ship against four. My enemies were the Brooklyn, Oregon, and the Texas, and I think the Iowa was the other. All four punished us severely, but it was the Texas that gave us our coup de grace—a shell fired from that vessel entering our port bow and exploding one of the forward magazines. My men stood by their guns and fought like true Spaniards. But naval conflicts now are not determined by courage," sighed the mournful captain. "Victory is to the finer machine, and the American machines were better than ours. The Vizcaya? Ah, she was a fine ship; and now, what a wreck! Poor Spain!"

New York, July 9.—A Washington special to the "Herald" says:—"President M'Kinley received official information to-day that the Vatican is making an earnest effort to induce Spain to consent to an armistice to last 10 days, during which time peace negotiations may be initiated. The Pope will depend on the great Powers to influence the United States to agree to an armistice, provided he should find Spain willing to ask for it."

PATHETIC STORY OF A SPANISH NAVAL OFFICER.

Portsmouth, N.H., July 10.—This a plain tale of the Spanish disaster as rendered by Captain Mancrohon, second captain of the Maria Teresa. His chief, it will be remembered, was desperately wounded during the fight. "I love my country," said the Spaniard, simply, "and my heart bleeds for her now. Our fleet, my country's pride, has been destroyed. I fear there will be an uprising at home when its destruction is made known. Our plan for escape was well arranged, but better formulated than executed. We had arranged to force our way out on Saturday night, and the Maria Teresa was to have led. But, contrary to our expectations, the searchlights of your ships did not illumine the channel that night, as had been usual, and without that light we were unable to discern the wreck of the Merrimac, so we could not go out. You know how we came out next morning—Sunday that was. Crowds were expected to come down to the wharf to see us off, but the American troops were pushing the city too hard in front, and there were none to see us. Our orders were to steam at full speed to westward after clearing the harbour and concentrate our attack on the Brooklyn, paying no attention to any of the other ships unless they forced us to attack them. So in the morning they signalled to us from the battery that only the Texas and Brooklyn were to the westward, and we got under way, the Maria Teresa, being the flagship, taking the lead. We opened fire on the Brooklyn and the Texas answered it, but her shot fell short; otherwise she would have struck us, for it was a straight-line shot. The Brooklyn and Iowa then fired, but neither shot hit. Again the Brooklyn and Texas fired. The Brooklyn's shell went into the Admiral's cabin and, exploding, set fire to the after part of the ship. A shell from the Texas pierced our side armour and exploded in the engine-room, bursting the main steam pipes. We signalled to the engineer to start the pumps, but got no reply, and then found that all below in that part of the ship had been killed. At that time it was like hell on our bridge. Shells were bursting all around us and the ship's hull was being riddled below. The captain turned to me and said: 'Sir, do you think it best to continue this hopeless fight, or for the sake of humanity and to save life should we not beach the ship? Many of our guns are dismounted and our engines are crippled.'

"'Sir,' I replied, 'we are unable to fight longer. Let us beach the ship.'

"Then, as I said that, a shell struck our captain. His last words were to haul down the colours. The American fire was so fierce and their shells were bursting around us so fast and making so much smoke that the Americans could not see that our flag was down, and continued firing. I sent below for a blanket, and as soon as that was run up the firing ceased.

"Meanwhile the Vizcaya had run between us and the Texas and was then engaging three ships—the Brooklyn, Oregon, and Texas. She made a desperate but hopeless fight. Now that we have learned that we lost between 800 and 1000 men and the Americans lost only one man it amazes us. It is incredible. We cannot comprehend it. It does not seem possible. And yet we must believe it. Have we not seen with our own eyes the utter wrecks of our ships and how yours were not hurt—even the smallest injury that we could see? I hear now that the Americans intend sending their fleet to my country. That is my anxiety. My poor Spain will be helpless against your attack. I have seen what your ships can do, and know our exposed cities will be destroyed."

"You were, then, much impressed with the fire of the American ships?"

"We were all astonished by its amazing rapidity and deadliness," was the frank reply. "It will be an awful fight, and Spain will suffer most. But if anyone was bold enough to suggest that to my countrymen he would be cut to pieces. If America carries the war into Spain and defeats us there the disgrace would be too great to bear. You know the fall of a great nation is like the fall of a great family—'great shall be the fall thereof.' And I am afraid that is how it will be with Spain. O, God, open the eyes of my countrymen at home that they may understand why we were defeated here."

All the Spanish officers seemed deeply distressed over the disaster which had befallen Spain. They were no less astonished at their treatment as prisoners.

"The Spanish press," said one, who begged me not to quote his name, "is alone to blame for the awful way in which we and the country at large have been deceived. We were led to believe that Americans would talk and bluster but not fight, and that America had no good ships—that the few bad ones she had were manned by foreigners who would desert in time of war. Oh, how we have been deceived. And then we were told that we would be horribly tortured and killed if captured. Now I can hardly believe my senses. We are treated as friends and brothers by those we have been taught to dread."

FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Berlin, July 9.—The statement cabled on July 2 that the Associated Press correspondent had learned on the best authority that Germany, France, and Russia had reached an understanding relative to the Philippine Islands by which, when hostilities ceased, they will combine to prevent the United States or Great Britain gaining possession of the Philippine Islands, and that when the war is over an international congress will be proposed, similar to the Berlin Congress of 1878, to settle all questions connected with the war, at which Germany will demand a slice of the Philippine Islands or other compensation in the Far East, remains true, notwithstanding the carefully worded denials officially issued by a news bureau on July 3. As a matter of fact, the correspondent of the Associated Press has secured corroborative details, showing that the negotiations between the three Powers are still proceeding, and that while it is not intended to exclude Great Britain, Austria, and Italy from the congress, Russia, France, and Germany will take the initiative, provided, naturally, that the situation at the close of the war seems to them to call for a settlement of the Philippines question by an international council.

New York, July 9.—A Washington special to the "Herald" says:—"One of Major-General Merritt's first official acts as military governor of the Philippines, after the city of Manila is firmly in possession of the United States forces, will be to declare that port open to commerce. When this is done President M'Kinley will make public the schedules which have been prepared fixing tariff duties that must be paid on goods imported into the islands. These schedules have been prepared by the Treasury Department, and are now in the possession of the President, but will not be made public until the time for putting them into effect. Revenues will be collected by a customs expert sent out by the Treasury Department, who will act under the directions of General Merritt. As long as the customs are collected under direction of the military governor they will not be turned into the Treasury as part of the ordinary receipts of the country, but will be accounted as a 'military contribution.' The tariff schedule for the Philippines will not follow closely the United States tariff rates in the Dingley law, but are based on rates that Spain had in force, with such modifications as seem desirable. It is expected that the port of Manila will be the first one at which the new tariff will be put into operation, but it will be extended to such other ports in the islands as General Merritt may open from time to time, and also to the Ladrone Islands, which will be under the jurisdiction of General Merritt—as will also the Carolines, if they are taken from Spain before that country sues for peace. If the islands are permanently held by the United States, the decision as to what revenue and other laws are to be enforced will rest with Congress."

Manila, June 30, via Hongkong, July 7.—General Monet's troops, numbering some 800, have surrendered, giving up their arms to the rebels. The captives were taken to Cavite. General Monet, as I cabled, escaped with Augusti's family, who had a passport from General Aguinaldo—he was disguised as a woman—leaving his troops starving. An indignation meeting was held by the Spaniards, who went to the Governor-General to obtain an explanation as to why General Monet came here without his troops and demanding that he should be sent back. Owing to the fact that the Spaniards are excitable Monet's position is dangerous. The water supply of the city is nearly exhausted. The pumps have not been working for three days.

Hongkong, July 7.—The British steamer Eddie, which left Manila on July 3, brought news that German warships have been landing stores on Marivales Bay under cover of night. Four German, one Japanese, three British, and two French warships were then at Manila.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

RAILWAY RIFLE CLUB v. THE SCOTTISH RIFLE CLUB.

The first match between these two volunteer clubs took place at the Randwick rifle range on Saturday afternoon, and proved a most exciting event, the former only winning by 2 points. The winners were heartily congratulated by the losers on their very creditable shooting for such a newly-established club. The conditions were 10 men a side and seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. The following were the scores:—

Railway Rifle Club.—Private H. Jeffery, 30, 27—57; Private Devery, 28, 26—54; Corporal Wilkin, 23, 30—53; Corporal Vass, 26, 24—50; Private A. Percival, 27, 21—48; Corporal Warren, 22, 21—43; Sergeant Hanness, 20, 21—41; Corporal Pollard, 19, 18—37; Private J. Rooke, 19, 13—32; Sergeant Dean, 21, 11—32. Totals: 500 yards, 235; 600 yards, 212. Grand total, 447.

Scottish Rifle Club.—Quartermaster-sergeant Robertson, 30, 24—54; Corporal M'Lennan, 27, 23—50; Sergeant J. Fraser, 28, 22—50; Sergeant R. Henderson, 28, 22—50; Private D. Fraser, 30, 20—50; Lance-corporal M'Kenzie, 26, 18—44; Corporal Bates, 20, 23—43; Sergeant J. Lean, 18, 23—41; Private W. Fraser, 17, 18—35; Lieutenant Ross, 22, 6—28. Totals: 500 yards, 246; 600 yards, 199. Grand total, 445. Majority for Railway R.C., 2.

POLICE RIFLE CLUB V. ALEXANDRIA R. C.

This fixture was held on Saturday afternoon at the Randwick rifle range, and the result was rather a surprise, as the former, who shot exceedingly well, won easily by 60 points. The police club has in its ranks many consistent first-class shots, and Saturday's scores demonstrated this. The usual—seven shots at 500 and 600 yards and ten men a side—conditions prevailed, and the scores were as follows:—

Police R. C.—Constable Scott, 33, 31—64; Constable Mase, 32, 30—62; Constable M'Arthur, 31, 26—57; Senior-constable M'Govern, 26, 30—56; Constable Blair, 25, 27—52; Senior-constable Lingear, 27, 25—52; Constable Poole, 25, 26—51; Senior-constable Griffiths, 31, 19—50; Constable Green, 21, 28—49; Constable Durrance, 27, 18—45. Totals: 500 yards, 278; 600 yards, 260. Grand total, 528.

Alexandria R. C.—Mr. Staveley, 33, 25—58; Mr. Ireland, 32, 24—56; Mr. M'Calley, 23, 29—52; Mr. Larbalastier, 24, 27—51; Mr. Donlan, 26, 20—46; Mr. Johnston, 20, 25—45; Mr. Skelton, 22, 23—45; Mr. Ettinghausen, 25, 20—45; Mr. Packman, 20, 23—43; Mr. Street, 21, 16—37. Totals: 500 yards, 246; 600 yards, 232. Grand total, 478.

Majority for Police R. C., 60.

The first Saturday in each month is always the busiest at the Randwick rifle range, and in addition to the foregoing some hundreds of riflemen were out for their monthly prize shootings, and as the date of the annual meeting draws near the present large number will be still further augmented. Saturday was a favourable day for high scores, and some tall ones were recorded.

The old-established Sydney Club held their first shooting of the third quarter at 500 and 600 yards, and the veteran (Mr. J. West) came out on top with 32, 34—66, closely followed by Mr. J. Jeffrey with 32, 33—65; Mr. J. M'Mahon, 31, 30—61; and Mr. Black, 33, 27—60. Other high scorers included Mr. Gibson, 29, 29—58; Mr. George Douglass, 32, 25—57; Mr. J. Mitchell, 24, 31—55; Mr. Brennan, 28, 25—53; and Major Fraser, 31, 22—53.

The second prize shooting of the quarter of the 1st Regiment Club attracted, as usual, a large gathering, and Sergeant Keevers topped the list with 32 at 500 yards and 30 at 600 yards, 61. Other notable scores were:—

Sergeant W. Seymour, 31, 29—60; Private V. Davis, 28, 31—59; Sergeant Thomas, 31, 28—59; Sergeant Russell, 31, 27—58; Lance-Corporal Target, 27, 28—55; Sergeant A. Seymour, 31, 24—55; Quartermaster-Sergeant Draper, 27, 27—54; Private Monday, 30, 24—54; W. O. Ingall, 25, 27—52; Private H. Grant, 26, 26—52; Sergeant Anderson, 27, 25—52; Private Gread, 27, 22—49.

The third shooting for the New South Wales Rifle Association's medal and the second club shooting of the quarter of the Corps of Engineers' Club were held simultaneously, and the results were of a high standard. The following were the highest scorers:—

Sergeant D. Tate, 32, 28—60; Sapper Peebles, 29, 29—58; Sergeant-major Harris, 27, 29—56; Sapper Palmer, 30, 26—56; Sergeant Pantlin, 34, 22—56; Sergeant Smith, 27, 25—52; Sapper Green, 25, 26—51; Sapper Powell, 24, 26—50; Quartermaster-sergeant Quantock, 24, 26—50; Warrant-officer Gilbert, 26, 24—50; and Corporal Sullivan, 29, 21—50.

The National Guards Club had their third shooting for the association medal, too, on Saturday, as well as their second prize shooting for the quarter. The ranges were 500 yards and 600 yards. Sergeant Patterson distinguished himself with a well-compiled 32, 32—64. Other scores off the rifle included Private Edgar 28, 24—52, and Colour-sergeant Macdonald, 25, 26—51; and with handicaps added—Private Best, 60; Bandsman A. E. Coleman, 60; Private Davis, 60; Private Sharp, 52, Secretary Byrne, 49.

PENRITH, Monday.

A match between the Penrith Civilian Rifle Club and the Wyalong Civilian Rifle Club was shot at the Emu Range on Saturday, the former winning by 521 points to 488.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The fifth competition of the Maitland Civilian Rifle Club took place at East Maitland on Saturday. The following were the scores:—

F. Meeks, 500 yards 34, 600 yards 28, handicap 11—total 62*; W. Gill, 32, 28, 3—60*; T. Harris, 27, 27, 6—60; T. Dimmock, 34, 26, 6—60*; R. Crichton, 27, 26, 10—60*; Major Sloan, 26, 25, 5—56; H. Smyth, 24, 19, 12—55; S. Watters, 24, 15, 16—55; C. J. H. King, 29, 25, —, —54; F. Dimmock, 25, 17, 12—54; A. Burg, 24, 27, 2—53; V. Claye, 24, 25, 4—53.

* Handicap limit, 60.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

INVERELL, Monday.

The following are the latest stock passings:—1,700 ewes, from Waltara to Glen Prairie, Warialda, E. Sievers in charge; 300 ewes, from Warialda to Swan Vale, F. Davis in charge; 1000 fat wethers, from Arrawatta to Armidale, J. Lawler in charge.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), Monday.

Stock passings: 1476 stores, Nocatunga to Bourke, executors of B. Hughes owners; 620 mixed cattle, Durham Downs to Bourke, B. M'Gregor owner; 14,000 mixed sheep, North Comongin for South Australia; 4200 ewes from Nickavilla, Robertson owner.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park to-day, the first event commencing at 2.35 p.m. Omnibuses and trams will, as usual, run direct to and from the course.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will hold their nineteenth annual sale of stud horses at their bazaar, Pitt-street, at 11 a.m. to-day. A varied and valuable assortment of horses will be offered, and the order of sale will be—Blood stallions, hackney stallions, roadster stallions, trotting stallions, draught stallions, pony stallions, trotting mares, draught mares, and miscellaneous horses.

Mr. George Kiss will offer for sale at noon to-day at his bazaar, Pitt-street, the right to charge for admission to the Randwick racecourse and to the St. Leger reserve during Tattersall's August meeting.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Thursday, 18th instant, close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, at 5 p.m. on Friday next. The programme will be found in our advertising columns.

Turbine was yesterday withdrawn from the Epsom Handicap and the Metropolitan.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Nor'-East was yesterday struck out of the Caulfield Cup.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Moorefield on Wednesday, 17th instant. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, at 5 p.m. on Friday next. The programme appears in the business portion of the paper.

The very satisfactory total of 150 nominations was yesterday received by the Moorefield R. C. for the half-dozen events to be run at its August meeting.

Majestic was yesterday backed in the local betting market for the Caulfield Cup to the extent of £10,000, all the available money at £100 to 5 being taken about him. His stable companion, Manfred, was supported for the Melbourne Cup for a like amount at 100 to 4; and about £10,000 of the double Majestic and Manfred was also laid. For the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap, Oban was supported to win £2000 at 100 to 6 and 7; and the best price against him last night was 100 to 8. Kitaware was also befriended for £200 for the same race at 100 to 7.

MELBOURNE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Sir Rupert Clarke received a cable message to-day from Madras announcing the death of Mr. T. J. Burke, who was Sir Rupert Clarke's agent in connection with the horse trade between Victoria and India.

In the betting market this evening Majestic was well backed for the Caulfield Cup. His price shortened from 100 to 4 to 100 to 7. Manfred was also well backed for the Melbourne Cup.

BRISBANE TATTERSALL'S CLUB MEETING.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The following nominations in connection with Tattersall's Club Meeting, to be held on the 20th instant, have been received:—Tattersall's Handicap: Archon, King, Lunatic, Faba, Music, Adonis, Chaplain, Dundonald, Miss Emmett, Waiter, North Australian, Clythe, Rubydor, Kalmia, Harkaway, Freedom, Kauri.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The following is the text of the committee's report and balance-sheet for year ended July 31, 1898, to be submitted to the members at the annual meeting on the 16th instant:—

"The committee, in accordance with the obligation imposed upon them, present to the members their report for the past year. It is a customary subject for congratulation that they are able, year by year, to announce that the financial affairs of the club continue in a satisfactory condition, and although there is happily little need for any regret now, so far as that is concerned, there has been, and is a continued sense of increasing difficulty in maintaining not only the high status of the club, but also the character of the sport it is established to uphold. This difficulty arises chiefly from a cause which has often been referred to in the reports presented to the members, viz., the formation of a number of proprietary race clubs, established rather for the purpose of profitable investment than for promoting healthy and legitimate sport. The committee are so sensible of the prejudicial effects produced by the continued use of some of the courses owned by these clubs for a degraded and useless form of horseracing—the Rosehill and Warwick Farm courses being two honourable exceptions—that they have framed some amendments and additions to the rules of racing, which they hope may, if adopted, be of a sufficiently restrictive character to check, if not prevent, the racing of a class of horses it is neither the business nor the interest of the club to encourage. The committee invite the careful attention of the members to these proposals, which will be submitted by Mr. Knox, and which are intended to harmonise with existing rules on the same subject in other colonies. In furtherance of the policy indicated in the proposals alluded to above, the committee have also framed other rules designed to enable them to exercise a more complete control over trainers and bookmakers operating at unregistered meetings, and they submit them for adoption with a confident belief in their utility. The pernicious institution of sweeps on horse races is another disturbing element in the successful conduct of racing affairs, but so long as any colonial Government permits this form of gambling, so long will the committee of this, or any other club, be powerless to prevent the baneful effects of these lotteries. The committee regret that no progress has been made towards the passing of a bill to legalise the totalisator. They consider it a subject of sufficient public importance to justify its being made a matter for Government rather than private intervention. The liberal and judicious expenditure which has been made upon the course and its buildings in past years has rendered any special outlay during the last year unnecessary. Two members of the committee, the Hon. G. Lee and Dr. M. W. Traill, who have for several years given their valuable services to the club, have resigned. An election for the committee is therefore necessary; three new candidates have been nominated. The entries for the classic, and most of the more important handicap races, show a slight falling off as compared with former years; the natural consequence, it may be, of less prosperous conditions, and the too continuous strain put upon horses by excessive racing. In March last the secretary, Mr. Clibborn, completed 25 years of earnest and faithful service to the club. The committee consider this a suitable time to recognise that length of service by a donation from the funds of £100. The committee desire to impress upon members the importance of having a full attendance at the annual general meeting, in order to obtain a proper expression of the opinion of the club on the proposed new rules.—Henry C. Dangar, chairman."

Balance-sheet, July 31, 1898.—Dr.—Liabilities: To sundry creditors, £823 1s 2d; rights to print, cater, &c., received in advance, £900—£1723 1s 2d; forfeits in trust, £654; Distressed Jockeys' Fund and interest, £4984 11s 2d; add licensed jockeys' fees for 1898, £156—£5140 11s 2d; surplus—Capital account, £14,821 3s 7d; profit and loss account, £57,358 2s 6d—£72,179 6s 1d. Total, £79,696 18s 5d. Cr.—Assets: By landed property improvements, £25,602 2s 8d; buildings—grand stand, at cost £23,447 3s 7d; official stand, at cost £10,289 1s 6d; St. Leger stand, at cost £11,059 4s 2d—£44,795 9s 3d; less amount written off to date for depreciation, £14,645 9s 3d—£30,150; permanent improvements, £7000; plant and material, £300—£7300; allotment of land for water service, £212 10s; fixed deposits, £15,000; Commercial Bank, current account, £423 8s 8d; cash in hand, £8 17s 1d—£16,432 5s 9d. Total, £79,696 18s 5d. Profit and Loss Account for year ended July 31, 1898.—Dr.—To racing expenditure, £2229 5s 1d; salaries and wages, £2863 4s 6d; stable expenditure, £165 3s 11d; rent, £375; insurance and rates, £419 10s 2d; printing and advertising, £1085 10s 6d; exchange, £7 15s 11d; stationery, £7 5s 10d; petty cash, £88 3s 10d—£7235 19s 9d; prizes and sweeps—money added by club, £22,350; forfeits and sweepstakes, £8769—£31,119; repairs and improvements not of a permanent character, £605 15s 4d; permanent improvements, written off, £212 10s; plant and material, £147 18s 9d—£966 4s 1d; balance July 31, 1898, £57,358 2s 6d. Total, £96,679 0s 4d. Cr.—By balance July 31, 1897, £58,109 19s 6d; forfeits and sweepstakes, £8769; entrances, £605; training tickets, £1555 8s 6d; lease of course, £9705 5s; members' subscriptions, £2322 1s 6d; members' entrance fees, £236 5s—£7484; admission—grand stand and paddock, £10,774 5s; official stand, £149 8s; St. Leger stand, £2229 0s 9d; entrance gate, £4030 16s—£17,193 18s 9d; registration fees, £2665; booths and stands, £1300; rights to print, cater, &c., £2300—£6265; licensed trainers, £55; registered clubs and meetings, £379 16s 6d; disqualification fees, £12 12s; interest, £336 7s 2d; sundry receipts, £73 12s 5d—£857 8s 1d. Total, £96,679 0s 4d. Examined and found correct.—R. T. Remington, J. T. Davenport, F.S.I.A., auditors; F. C. Griffiths, treasurer.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Thursday next:—

Trial Stakes, 5 furlongs.—J. T., 9st 2lb; Blossom, 8st 12lb; Zillah II., 8st 10lb; Dorrie, 8st 4lb; Bill Dean, 8st 3lb; Colleen, 8st 3lb; Oxide, 8st; Alice Manton, 8st; Little Gladys, 7st 12lb; Sodi, 7st 10lb; Fritters, 7st 10lb; Newman, 7st 5lb; Centurion, 7st 5lb; Tell Tale, 7st; Charley's Aunt, 6st 11lb; Panama, 6st 9lb; Nowra Maid, 6st 7lb; G. F., 6st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Sea Shell, 9st 8lb; Bessie M., 9st 1lb; Indabba, 8st 12lb; Harold, 8st 7lb; Clare, 8st 1lb; Fawn, 8st; J. R., 7st 10lb; Little Essie, 7st 5lb; Leo, 7st; Revenge, 7st; Silver Tail, 6st 10lb; Wasp, 6st 7lb; Cynosure, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen-three Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Rigmarole, 9st; Thyrsus, 8st 10lb; Comet, 8st; Ida, 7st 5lb; Mineral, 7st 5lb; Fritters, 6st 10lb; Monty II., 6st 10lb.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Vina, 9st 12lb; Kessa, 9st 7lb; Isole, 8st 10lb; Lelia, 7st 10lb; Cherry, 7st 10lb; Louie, 7st 8lb; The Squib, 7st 8lb; Tucker, 7st 8lb; Kate, 7st 8lb; Nick, 7st 6lb; Tommy Dodd, 7st 5lb; Baby, 7st 5lb; Auric, 7st; Rose Good, 7st; Mirror, 6st 9lb; Bala, 6st 7lb.

Kensington Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Water Colour, 9st 12lb; Fitzroy, 9st 6lb; Djin Djin, 9st 4lb; Sedge, 8st 9lb; Mona II., 8st 6lb; Auda, 7st 11lb; Loch Katrine, 7st 8lb; Sovereign, 7st 8lb; Benedick, 7st 8lb; Princess, 7st 4lb; Arquebus, 7st; Zillah II., 7st; Dot, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Curio, 9st 5lb; Commodore, 8st 12lb; Iceaia, 8st 6lb; Lily, 8st 2lb; Expected, 8st; Shotover, 7st 10lb; Elwyn, 7st 9lb; Euclid, 7st 7lb; Melissa, 7st 7lb; Blue Jacket, 7st 5lb; Lady Margaret Botreaux, 7st; Rosebud, 6st 7lb; Hawthorn, 6st 7lb.

MOOREFIELD RACE CLUB.

The following is the list of entries for the events to be run at the Moorefield August Meeting, to be held on the 20th instant:

Brush Hurdle Race, about 2 miles.—Larrikin, Comboyne, Norman, Stranger, Spring Gun, Cape Pigeon, The Echo, Lethe, Algerian II., Lieutenant II., Raven, Messenger, Diver, Zoroaster, Schemer, Lord Gresford, Cooroga, Merrigal, N. T. B.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—The King, San Marco, Speculation, Residue, Echo, Ampier, Boonal, Hector, Lubra, Como, Coal Queen, Rock Rose, Billyingra, Lady Macbeth, Toxteth, Rex, Pax, Miss Beauchamp, Blair, Ryde, Ettebab, Marvellieux, Skallywag, Welcome, Kilkenny, Feu-de-Joie, Bridegroom, Amourette, Telegraph.

Kogarah Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Matakinue, Willie, Nevermore, Stolene, Wollogorang, Bosny, Housemaid, Maranoa, Senator, Gallinas, Martin, Phil May, The Gift, Klondyke, Lubra, Fairy Prince, Epitaph, Chaka, The Rejected, Betha, Camellia, Vermilion, Elwin (late Carbine), Welcome, Angus, Bismarck, Grandoria, Fireman, Tamarua, Gairloch.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Sir John, Typhoon, Caridale, Coombewood, Checkmate, Senator, Lady Trident, Gipsy, Lochuanita, Pax, Nineoine, Admonition, Faraday, Investor, Lord Gresford, Annadour, Marvellieux, Good News, Trigon, Wat Tyler, Myee, Bridegroom, Blanche Florence, Fireman, Auricula.

Moorefield Handicap, 1½ mile.—Cromaboo, Bedlight, P.N., Toreador, Fortalice, Welbeck, Boscabel, Rubina, Coal Queen, Lady Macbeth, Toxteth, Miss Beauchamp, Blair, Linda, Bona fide, Brazen Lad, Ronda, Inspiration, Jewel King, Cravat, The Captain, Telegraph.

Stewards' Mile.—Willie, Nevermore, Speculation, Prudence, Blacklock, The Gift, Hector, Lady Trident, Aquila, Lady Macbeth, Chaka, Wyalong, Eos, Geology, Triumph, Lord Gresford, Annadour, Marvellieux, Themis, Elwin (late Carbine), Angus, Blanche Florence, Beverley, Rock Rose, The Desert.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB AUGUST RACE MEETING.

Subjoined are the weights for the above meeting, which takes place next Saturday:—

TRAMWAY HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Viviar	9	12	The Tola	7	12	Feu-de-joie	7	2
Sailor Boy	9	5	Robin Hood	7	9	Prudence	7	2
Blair	8	12	San Marco	7	8	Ingomar	6	12
Strathroy	8	10	Kirry	7	7	Como	6	12
Telegraph	8	7	Eos	7	7	Silverstone	6	12
Burleigh	8	7	Ryde	7	6	Triumph	6	10
Capadre	8	7	Lady Killer	7	4	Salute	6	10
Rex	8	7	Amourette	7	4	On Guard	6	7
Eastern King	8	7	Coal Queen	7	4	Flaneurist	6	7
Ettebab	7	12	Typhoon	7	3	Beach Comber	6	7
Spark	7	12	Ampier	7	2			

AUGUST STAKES—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Rock Rose	9	5	Nick	7	12	Lady Carmine	7	4
Lochuanita	8	12	Aladdin	7	10	Performer	7	4
Kirry	8	10	Wanda	7	10	Themis	7	4
Eos	8	10	Bellwood	7	10	Prize	7	4
Blanche Florence	8	8	Alcmene	7	10	Tecoma	7	2
Lady Macbeth	8	8	Elwyn	7	10	Sweet Marie	7	0
Aquila	8	4	Carronade	7	10	Nevermore	7	0
Lady Trident	8	3	Loch Long	7	7	Matakinue	6	12
Mosaic	8	0	Pieman	7	7	On Guard	6	12
Claret	8	0	Matsa	7	7	Lion	6	12
			Geology	7	7	Boonal	6	7
			Angus	7	7			

WELTER HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Duddingston	10	4	Wyalong	9	4	St. Clock	7	8
Blair	10	4	Sam	9	2	Sapier	7	8
Beverley	10	2	Fortalice	8	12	Linda	7	7
North British	10	0	Plutus	8	10	Matsa	7	7
Longford	10	0	Tubal Cain II.	8	0	Stockman	7	7
Annadour	9	12	Dumb Girl	7	12	Sweet Marie	7	7
Astronomer	9	9	Rubina	7	12	Lord Gresford	7	7
Wollomumbi	9	6	Carronade	7	8	Beach Comber	7	7
Pharamond	9	6	Mackay	7	8			
Toxteth	9	6						

SPRING HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Merloolas	10	1	Blue Metal	8	2	Feu-de-joie	7	1
Vivian	9	12	Superb	7	13	Shaughraun	7	0
The Grafter	9	8	Glendennon	7	13	Ampier	7	0
The Chief	9	5	Inspiration	7	12	St. Francis	7	0
Town Clock	9	0	April Fool	7	12	Welbeck	7	0
Syeria	9	0	Longford	7	11	Johansen	6	12
Brazen Lad	8	12	Vigorous	7	11	Rubina	6	12
Oban	8	9	Spark	7	10	Bona Fide	6	12
Duddingston	8	8	Crosslake	7	10	Cromaboo	6	12
Strathroy	8	7	Agate	7	10	Loch Long	6	12
P.N.	8	7	The Tola	7	9	Maecenas	6	12
Phillip	8	7	Pharamond	7	8	The Captain	6	9
Haven's P'me	8	6	Robin Hood	7	7	Mosaic	6	9
Bob Ray	8	6	Toreador	7	7	Alcmene	6	7
Cravat	8	5	Waithloe	7	7	Blacklock	6	7
Eastern King	8	5	Lochuanita	7	6	Nevermore	6	7
Fusile	8	4	Sam	7	5	Flower King	6	7
N'th British	8	4	Fortalice	7	4	Sapier	6	7
Charge	8	4	Eos	7	4	Elwin	6	7
Waterloo	8	4	Akarini	7	4	Linda	6	7
Flodden	8	4	Ryde	7	3	Ronda	6	7
Rex	8	4	Woodlark	7	3			

V.A.T.C. GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following are the weights for the minor events on the second day (August 10) of the V.A.T.C. Grand National Steeplechase meeting:—

LADIES' BRACELET—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Devoted	9	1	Veloce	7	13	Strathallen	6	13
Hymettus	8	11	Spindrift	7	11	Carbina	6	12
Massinissa	8	5	Emon-na-Knuck	7	10	Majesty	6	12
Chokebore	8	2	Hughie	7	10	Tournament	6	9
Miss Gladstone	8	2	Kolwyne	7	4	Kruger	6	7
Malto	8	0	Grimace	7	2	Drama	6	7
Locksmith	7	13	Alva	6	13	Cartis	6	7
The Don	7	13	Donalda	6	13	Table Talk	6	7

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—about 2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Iron Duke	12	7	Ajax	10	7	Warrior	9	9
Nitus	12	0	Riot	10	7	Lady Yarran	9	7
Tremolo	11	12	Eumeralla	10	7	Tumult	9	7
Fernbank	11	7	Firewood	10	6	Sheiler	9	7
Blackthorn	11	5	Platina	9	12	Budgeree	9	5
Montrose	11	0	Virago	9	12	Clare	9	0

SANDRINGHAM PLATE—1 mile 1 furlong.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Olaf	9	4	Virtue	7	12	Koran	6	13
Wait-a-bit	9	2	Hear Hear	7	12	Cardamon	6	13
The C'evalier	9	2	Loch Fad	7	10	Baanachtlaith	6	11
Eiridsdale	9	0	The Musketeer	7	6	Heretic	6	11
Veneda	8	10	Don John	7	6	Pilgrim	6	9
Sayles	8	7	Tapioca	7	6	Blue Vest	6	7
Dunwell	8	7	Pilgrim	7	2	Ercildoune	6	7
Nudity	8	0	Te Coma	7	0	John Bunyan	6	7
Trent	8	0	Rosella	7	0			
Konning	7	12						

CORINTHIAN HANDICAP—1 mile and 3 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
King's Vision	12	12	Wyalla	11	7	Helter Skelter	11	6
Sunlight	12	4	Hostile	11	7	Clarence	10	10
Brown Hawk	12	0	Wellington	11	5	Nimrod	10	0
Collingwood	12	0	Old Judge	11	6			
Mournpool	12	0	Calverton	11	0			

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings in connection with the above meeting were recorded to-day:—

Ladies' Bracelet.—Massinissa.

Sandringham Plate.—Hear Hear, Eiridsdale, and Heretic.

Open Steeple.—Iron Duke.

Corinthian Race.—King's Vision.

CYCLING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The adjourned special general meeting of members was held last night at the league rooms. Mr. Hunter occupied the chair, and there were about 40 members present. Mr. O'Brien proceeded with his motions as to the formation of clubs. Mr. Morris said before the debate further proceeded he asked if it would not be better to adjourn the discussion for three months, and he moved a motion to that effect. Mr. O'Brien objected, and pointed out that there were clubs waiting to affiliate to the league at Manly and Newtown. Mr. Tracey thought the matter should not be shelved, but dealt with that night. After further discussion the motion was negatived. Mr. O'Brien said, in support of his motion to allow of the formation of clubs, he did not in any way intend to lessen the importance of the metropolitan body; on the other hand, he sought to strengthen it. The creation of clubs would increase the membership. Each club would pay £1 1s per year, and racing men 2s 6d for registration. Sanction would be given to sports promoters to hold race meetings, but they would pay 10 per cent. for the privilege, clubs 2½ per cent., and country branches 1½ per cent. on the total prize money. This would include handicapper's fees. The present headquarters would become the Metropolitan Bicycle Club, and each club would send representatives to the council, which would be the governing body. Mr. Bagnall thought it would be a mistake to weaken headquarters. Mr. J. Tracey would like to see clubs exist if it strengthen the league. He believed it would build up cycling, and promote a better social feeling. Mr. Adrian thought the matter was premature, but he would like to see the boundary of headquarters shortened so that clubs may exist in the suburbs. Mr. C. B. Chapman could not see where the benefits, if any, came in by the formation of clubs. He was afraid that if clubs came into existence the league proper would sink out of existence. Mr. T. H. Barkell would like to see clubs formed, but he was afraid it would lessen the league's influence. He objected strongly to the league being styled "dead." It was as lively as ever, though they were short of funds. Mr. Hunter said that while he went with the intention to form clubs he would only support it so far as it did not weaken headquarters. What it had done before it could do again. There was no doubt as to the usefulness of the league in the past. The league had been badly managed, and that had been the cause of the loss of funds. After further considerable discussion the motion was carried allowing of the formation of clubs, and the following were elected a committee to draw up a constitution and submit it to a general meeting:—C. R. Chapman (general secretary), P. Hunter, A. O'Brien, J. Tracey, H. Bagnall, H. Morris, T. H. Barkell, V. Doyle, W. H. Kavanagh, R. Adrian. Mr. O'Brien then moved a motion setting out that it was desirable that the league should amalgamate with other cycling bodies for the purpose of governing cycling throughout the colony, but the motion was negatived.

MARTIN DEFEATS ELKES.

The long-looked-for result of the 50 miles match between W. Martin, who was so long in Australia, and H. Elkes came to hand by the American mail on Monday. The race took place on June 25, and was most sensational. Records of all kinds fell, Elkes lowering the first and second mile figures and Martin all figures from 34 miles to 50. Elkes cut Michael's time of 1 minute 49 seconds to 1 minute 48 3-5 seconds, and did two miles in the wonderful time of 3 minutes 24 4-5 seconds, which is world's record, the second mile being ridden in 1 minute 36 1-5 seconds. No other records were touched until the 34th mile, when Martin began cutting them, and continued to do so until the end. Elkes was ridden almost off his feet, Martin setting a terrific pace. He put up a game race, however, but was no match for Martin, whose forte is any distance up to 100 miles. Martin finished the 50 miles in 1 hour 48 minutes 25 seconds, just 5 minutes 10 seconds ahead of Elkes. Martin, by his riding in this match, makes himself the holder of all American records from 34 to 50 miles, and must now be considered a worthy opponent of Michael and Linton.

A MARVELLOUS RIDE.

W. W. Hamilton, the American rider, accomplished a marvellous performance on June 18 in Denver, America. He made a successful attempt on C. R. Coulter's, another American rider, unpaced mile record of 1 minute 59 1-5 second and succeeded in lowering it to 1 minute 55 4-5 seconds, which now stands as world's unpaced mile record. Hamilton has been noted as a paced and unpaced rider, and held the world's flying start mile record until it was wrested from him by J. Platt Betts. His unpaced record was put up on a new quarter-mile wooden track in the presence of a large crowd. When he started a light wind was blowing, but it soon died down. He covered the first quarter in 27 seconds, the half in 56 seconds, three-quarters in 1 minute 26 2-5 seconds, and the mile in 1 minute 55 4-5 seconds.

Jaap Eden, one of the greatest sprinters in the world, and Major Taylor, the African negro, who has proved himself one of the greatest all-round riders in the world by his fine riding in America this season, met in a match at mile heats on June 18 at Boston, America. The negro was in splendid form, and defeated Eden by winning two heats out of three. The first heat was won by Eden by 1ft., the second was won by Taylor by 1ft., and the final heat, after an acrobatic performance by the two riders in trying to force each other into the lead, was won by Taylor by 2ft. and the match with it.

BASEBALL.

GLEBE v. ERSKINEVILLE.

In the presence of a large gathering of spectators Glebe met and defeated Erskineville on Saturday on Macdonaldtown Park. For the winners G. Youll, J. Fitzgerald, and A. Musgrove showed splendid form. The Erskineville players were best in the outfield. Mr. G. Horne was the umpire, the teams and scores were:—

Glebe.—A. Musgrove, 4; P. M'Grath, 4; P. Heydon, 3; H. Solomon, 2; T. Lockley, 2; G. Youll, 2; J. Fitzgerald, 2; T. M'Gowan, 1; T. Ledyard, 1; Total, 21.

Erskineville.—J. Kingsbury, 3; T. Bardsley, 3; T. Yates, 2; M. Walker, 2; T. Brown, 2; J. Callander, 2; W. Huxley, 1; R. Bevey, 1; M. Andrews, 1; Total, 17.

FOOTBALL.

THE NORTHERN TRIP.

In consequence of the inability of several to get away from their business to make the Grafton and Lismore trip, the selection committee met yesterday, and made a number of other selections. The team now is—H. Baird, back; Gwynne (Northern), Maclardy (Northern), Slee (Randwick), three-quarters; C. Shortland (University), five-eighth; Dawson (Rockdale), half; Flanagan (Bathurst), Mewland (Rockdale), wing-forwards; Hart and Street (Northern), Beaumont, Outram, A. G. Fraser (Randwick), Cuneen (Bathurst), Bryce (Paddington), and Underwood (Pirate). The selectors have had to cope with considerable difficulty in getting a team together, and have had to make the best of what players were available. The sixteen, with Mr. R. Kean as manager, leave to-night by the City of Grafton, and will play at Grafton on Saturday next, and at Lismore on the 17th instant.

A meeting of the metropolitan branch of the New South Wales Rugby Union was held last night, Mr. Sefton presiding. It was decided that the final match for the Royal Agricultural Society's trophies—Sydney v. Pirate—should be played at 3.15 p.m. on Saturday at the Agricultural Society's Ground. The first juniors, South Sydney and Marrickville, will meet on the same ground at 2 p.m. A sum of £5 was voted to the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade. The discussion on Mr. Holland's motion re electorate football for next season was postponed. South Sydney and Forest Lodge Cambridge will play to decide which shall get into the semi-final round of the Third Juniors Competition.

AN INTERCOLONIAL MATCH.

BRISBANE, Monday.

An intercolonial match (British Association rules), New South Wales v. a team from the Howard district, near Maryborough, was played this afternoon, and resulted in an easy win for New South Wales by 9 goals to nil. The game was very one-sided throughout, the Queenslanders making no stand.

The semi-finals of the First Junior contest resulted in Marrickville defeating Newtown at Norwood Park by 6 points to 3, and South Sydney lowering the colours of Rockdale by 11 points to nil.

Redfern, 10 points, defeated Annandale Oxford, 9 points.

Forest Lodge Cambridge, 5 points, defeated Willoughby, 3 points.

Balmain Buccaneers, 6 points, defeated Glebe Oriental, 3 points.

Pirates II. defeated Clarendon by 8 points to 6.

INVERELL, Monday.

On Saturday evening the Oxfords played the Tingha in a competition football match. The Oxfords won by 17 points to 5. The visitors were entertained at a banquet at the Oxford Hotel.

CRICKET.

PADDINGTON CRICKET CLUB.

At the meeting of the Paddington Municipal Council last evening Mr. John Hillier, hon. treasurer of the Paddington Cricket Club, wrote forwarding a cheque for the sum of £80, which sum is a contribution from the club towards the improvements of Hampden Park oval.

At the annual meeting of the Invincible C.C. the following were elected office-bearers for the season:—Patron, Mr. B. R. Wise; president, Mr. Alderman J. C. Watson; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. T. Whiddon, F. M. Edson, sen., J. Green, D. M'Dougall, J. Murphy, P. Carter, W. Freeburn, P. Fiddin; hon. secretary, F. M. Edson; hon. treasurer, W. Schoeteme; committee, Messrs. Keane, Kinchela, Piggott, Poulter, Johnston.

The annual meeting of the Mill Hill C.C. was held on Wednesday, August 3. The report was unanimously adopted. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing season:—Patron, Mr. Thomas Jessep, M.L.A.; president, Mr. W. Pidgeon; vice-presidents, Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A., Mr. J. Garland, M.L.A., Messrs. Richard Cooke, H. D. Bremner, T. De Ville, H. Dalby, and H. A. Richardson; L. V. Puckle was re-elected secretary, H. Puckle re-elected treasurer, A. Walker captain, and H. Puckle vice-captain; general committee, Messrs. Wilson, Ross, Hamburger, Horsfield, and Jenkinson, and office-bearers ex officio; selection committee, Messrs. Rose, Walker, and H. Puckle.

The fourth annual meeting of the Marrickville Isis C.C. was held at the residence of the president (Mr. W. Cheadle) on Thursday evening. The report showed that during last season 23 matches had been played, 15 being won, 6 lost, and 2 were drawn. The office-bearers for next season were thus elected—Patron, Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A.; president, Mr. W. Cheadle; vice-presidents, Aldermen Henson and Chenhall, and Messrs. Rodgers, Slattery, and Farr; secretary, Mr. S. N. Lees; treasurer, Mr. J. Brown; captain, Mr. G. Cheadle; vice-captain, Mr. J. Hodgson; committee, Messrs. French and Osbourne and the secretary, captain, and treasurer.

The following have been elected officers of the Bondi C.C. for the coming season:—Patron, Colonel Onslow; president, Mr. H. Alexander; vice-presidents, Judge Murray and Messrs. D. Storey, J. C. Neild, T. Jessep, R. D. Meagher, Ms.L.A., L. Lloyd, J. Marks, T. Magney (Mayor of Woollahra), T. H. Dixon, L. Craven, R. Sands, T. Noonan, Drs. Lamrock and Schrader, and Alderman Blunt; captain, Mr. B. Read; vice-captain, Mr. S. Smith; secretary, Mr. F. J. Hall; treasurer, Mr. L. Alexander; general committee, Messrs. Morton, Hall, Read, M'Elveney, Alexander; selection committee, Messrs. Windon, Griffiths, and Smith; delegates to the Waverley Junior Cricket Association, Messrs. Hall, Smith, and Morton.

GOLF.

MARRICKVILLE GOLF CLUB.

Mr. A. Trevor Jones has presented a medal for competition by the members of the Marrickville Club. It is to be won three times at monthly matches. The following are the scores of Saturday's play:—

J. F. Stokes	134	40	94
J. Rowley	116	20	96
A. C. Gill	137	40	97
R. W. Baske	119	9	110
H. A. Longley	141	30	111
E. W. Carter	129	12	117
F. G. Morris	164	45	119
E. Ashdown	163	37	126

BATHURST GOLF CLUB.

The match at Bathurst on Saturday was part of a competition, best out of three rounds against bogey. The cards handed in were as follows:—F. B. Kenny, 7, 2 up; A. E. Reading, 9, 1 up; H. B. Bruford, 4, even; J. M'Phillamy, 10, 1 down; E. W. Cornwell, 15, 4 down; Rev. E. Lea, 11, 5 down; N. M'Phillamy, 15, 7 down. Mr. Bruford was net 48, Mr. Reading 51, and Mr. M'Phillamy 52.

BOWLS.

ROSEHILL v. CITY.

The Challenge matches arranged between the Rosehill and City bowling clubs are causing a large amount of interest amongst bowlers, and have now reached a most interesting stage, Rosehill B.C. having a fair advantage. The results so are far as follows:—

Bowls: 16 a side, won by Rosehill, 76 points to 64 points. Euchre: 12 a side, won by Rosehill, 16 rubs to 14 rubs. Cribbage: 8 a side, won by Rosehill, 16 games to 12 games. Billiards: 6 a side (not yet complete), Lyons (City) beat Hayes (Rosehill), 2 games; P. Glenister (City) and G. Coates, jun. (Rosehill), won 1 game each; 8 games still to play. Whist: 8 a side, half-played, scores equal. Chess: Not yet completed, City slightly leading.

BILLIARDS.

F. WEISS v. E. JAMES.

At Magnus's Grand Hotel, Cowper-street, Waverley, last evening, a match was played between F. Weiss (the champion of Australia) and E. James. The game consisted of 750 up, spot and push barred. The champion conceded 250 points to his opponent. The match created considerable interest, and was watched by a large number of spectators. The champion was the favourite, and after some really first-class play won by 166 points, the total scores being Weiss 750, James 584. The largest breaks for the evening were made by Weiss, viz.:—51, 52, 69, 86, and 127, the highest scored by James being 31, 36, and 46. Mr. F. Punch acted as referee, and Mr. W. Peters as scorer. At the conclusion of the match the champion gave an exhibition of a number of fancy shots, in which he was most successful.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The play last night resulted as follows:—H. Oxenham (receives 90) beat J. N. Hart (receives 70) by 28, W. Lyons (owes 50) beat M. J. Maloney (receives 25) by 50. Lyons made breaks of 44 and 45. There was a good attendance.

The draw for to-night is Orient* v. Toxeth*, C. J. Forsberg v. Macleay*, J. C. Goodwin v. J. Genister. *Assumed names.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

Last night J. Hayman (receives 50) beat J. Morris (receives 45) by 81. To-night J. Burton (receives 90) plays T. Stain (owes 50).

BILLIARD MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The Billiard Markers' Tournament was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's show-rooms with the following results:—G. R. Burrows (receives 250) beat D. Fraser (receives 280) by 102, T. Flaherty (receives 220) beat J. Sullivan (receives 95) by 36.

The games for to-night are as follow:—A. Thompson (receives 180) v. J. Greenwood (receives 235), G. Baali (receives 210) v. P. Donohoe (receives 150).

The draw for the fourth round will take place immediately after the last heat to-night.

SAILING.

NORTH SHORE NATIVE REGATTA AND AQUATIC CARNIVAL, AUCKLAND.

Mr. George, hon. secretary of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, has received a letter from Mr. F. W. Coombes, now of Auckland, late of this city, who is the Australian representative on the committee, enclosing particulars of the carnival which is fixed for December 28 and 31 and January 4 next. Mr. Coombes desires to know if there is any prospect of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club being represented. He states there is every probability of a big fleet, as the various ports of New Zealand are sending competitors. Mr. Coombes considers New South Wales ought to be represented on this occasion, more especially as New Zealand has sent several representatives to this colony at various times. The race specially referred to is an intercolonial championship yacht race for one-raters; anything under one-rating to class as a one-rater; old rules of the Yacht Racing Association to be recognised. The prize offered is £100. The only craft here at present likely to be sent are Mr. Hordern's one-rater and half-rater respectively. The former can hardly be classed up to date, being of the bulbfin order, whilst the latter would be at a disadvantage having to compete as a one-rater. Perhaps some of our local amateur enthusiasts may take the matter up and get an up-to-date representative built in time for the regatta.

PIGEON HOMING.

BRISBANE, Monday.

An interesting flying match was held by the Queensland Homing Society on Saturday last, when 28 birds competed in a fly from Chinchilla to Brisbane, 157 miles in a direct line. The winning bird completed the distance in 4 hours 15 minutes 38 seconds, the second bird 4 hours 17 minutes 30 seconds, and the third bird 4 hours 21 minutes 38 seconds. All the remaining birds arrived very shortly afterwards.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MOSMAN.

Last night, in the Council-chambers, Military-road, Mosman, a public meeting was held for the purpose of extending the operations of the Hospital Saturday Fund, and the formation of a sub-committee for the district to work in the interests of the fund. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Barre Johnston, who briefly explained the objects of the gathering to the large number of residents present.

Mr. Frank Grimley, hon. treasurer of the central committee, addressed the meeting at some length, explaining the objects of the association and the methods of working. The functions of the committee, when formed, would be the establishment of continuous collections, the distribution and collection of boxes and cards, to make known the objects of the association, and create a more general interest in the movement, and to assist in the outdoor collection on Hospital Saturday. Referring to the increased demand on the resources of the hospitals he mentioned that the four larger institutions had been called upon to treat over 9000 indoor patients, and had given attendance to 160,351 outdoor patients. Mr. Grimley then exhaustively dealt with the difference between the central committee, and those hospitals declining to accept the conditions laid down, and stated the reasons that led the committee to take the attitude it had in the matter. The committee looked to the wage-earners to contribute the largest portion of the annual collections, and it found it necessary to consider their claim for certain privileges in regard to admittance to hospitals. These regular subscribers requested exemption from the usual questions as to payment, and it was in recognition of the large amount subscribed in this regular way that the committee had been forced to establish what was known as the Industrial Fund. These subscribers complained they were questioned on seeking admittance to the hospitals as to their financial position, and if unable to contribute towards their treatment they had to obtain a pauper's ticket, to which they had an inherited dislike. They contend that in regularly subscribing to the fund they were doing their best to support the hospitals, and were therefore entitled to consideration. Some one must pay, no doubt, but to his mind there was something wrong when a man applying at the gate was met with a demand for payment. He considered there was reason in the claim of the wage-earners who subscribed to the fund by regular weekly payments, even though the amount be small. The committee therefore made application to the various hospitals to vary their procedure by not asking the usual questions as to payment at the time of admission of anyone certified by the committee or subscriber.

Miss Valentine, Revs. E. C. Beck and J. Lamont also addressed the meeting.

Mr. J. Cannon moved and Mrs. Garling seconded a motion,—"That this meeting having heard the explanation given of the Hospital Saturday Fund approves of its objects, and resolves that the names of those present willing to form a committee for Mosman be taken down."

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Rev. E. C. Beck moved and Mr. Garling seconded, and it was carried,—"That the following names be submitted to the board of the Hospital Saturday Fund for formal appointment, viz.:—Mrs. Garling, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Surridge, Miss S. Dowling, Messrs. Garling, Parkinson, and the Revs. E. C. Beck and L. Lamont, with power to add to their number."

Mrs. Garling was elected hon. secretary, and Mr. H. Hinton hon. treasurer.

The meeting then terminated.

MELBOURNE SHEEP SALES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The annual sale of stud sheep by Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. was commenced to-day in the warehouses of the Australian Mortgage Agency Company, in the presence of a large attendance of buyers. Bidding was spirited throughout, and good prices were realised. The sales commenced with merinos, of which there was a very fine show, the bulk of the animals having come from Tasmania. The principal breeders of that colony were represented by strains of blood which have been well known and held in high esteem by breeders. The ram that attracted the largest amount of attention was President, 7 years old last October, by Golden Horn, bred by Mr. C. B. Grubb, of Strathroy. In referring to this animal, the auctioneer said it was being sold to determine a partnership between Messrs. Grubb and Laurence, and was to be sold without reserve. The stock of President were very promising, and included Nelson (1200 guineas), Vice-president (1000 guineas), Royalist (1000 guineas), and Primus, for which 1250 guineas had been refused. The ram was in perfect health. Bidding for this lot was lively, starting at 550 guineas, and reaching by a succession of 100-guinea bids to the splendid figure of 1000 guineas, at which price Mr. C. B. Grubb was the purchaser. Some attention was bestowed upon seven pens of rams imported last May from Germany, being described as a special consignment of high-class Rambouillet rams, by Herr G. Kayser, of Casimirsburg, Germany. Owing to the sheep having been twice dipped in accordance with the quarantine regulations they lacked that appearance which was observable in the other animals. Their fleeces were dry and harsh-looking, lacking in brightness through the comparative absence of yolk. These conditions detracted from their apparent value, as also did their length of leg and coarse head. The rams, however, are marked with the Government seal of Germany, which serves as a guarantee of the purity of breeding. The Rambouillet strain is a time-honoured one in Germany, and many of the best Australian flocks owe their origin to this particular breed of sheep. They are very large in the frame, but they showed shorter fleeces than the Australians, considering the length of time that had elapsed since shearing. Bidding for these lots was dull, and three pens were unsold at auction. The rams that changed hands realised from 10 guineas to 30 guineas, the latter figure having been given by Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co. The following are the principal sales effected:—

MERINO STUD RAMS.

On account of Jas. Gibson, of Bellevue, Tasmania:—Chairman, by President, to Mr. Colin Simson, 250 guineas; Councillor, by President, Mr. Fairbairn, 300 guineas; ram by Vice-president, J. Simpson, 180 guineas; ram by Vice-president, P. M'Intyre, 220 guineas; ram by Vice-president, Mr. M'Laurin, 90 guineas; ram by Nelson, A. and B. Ritchie, 90 guineas; ram by Young Wonder II., executors Sir W. J. Clarke, 140 guineas; ram by President, Mr. Fairbairn, 50 guineas.

On account of Messrs. W. Gibson and Son, Scone:—Royal Chief, by Great Hero, Mr. Stewart, 240 guineas; Excellence, by His Excellency, Mr. Armytage, 180 guineas; Royal Blue II., by Royal Blue, Mr. Stewart, 100 guineas.

On account of W. H. Gibson, Fairfield, Tasmania:—Ram, by President, W. Merrylees and Sons, 50 guineas; ram, by President, Mr. Molesworth, 50 guineas.

On account of Herbert Gatenby, of Rhodes:—Ram, by Trafalgar, R. Grubb, 100 guineas.

On account of J. B. Gibson, of Pleasant Banks:—Aurum, by Ironsides II., Mr. Fairbairn, 100 guineas; Pastoralist IV., by Pastoralist II., Mr. Aird, 70 guineas.

On account of Thomas Parramore, of Beaufort:—Viking, by Royal Hero, Mr. M'Crae, 60 guineas.

On account of G. W. Keach, Chiswick:—Confidence II., by Confidence, Mr. Fairbairn, 50 guineas.

On account of Thomas Gatenby, of Pisa, Lake River:—Ram, by President, 2 years, Mr. Taylor, 50 guineas.

On account of Messrs. Grubb and Lawrence, Strathroy:—President, by Golden Horn II., Mr. C. B. Grubb, 1000 guineas; ram, by Vice-president, Mr. Balfour, 70 guineas.

On account of F. W. Grubb, of Bengeo:—Glassborough, by Sovereign, Mr. Angus, 80 guineas.

On account of A. T. Taylor, of Valleyfield:—Primrose II., by Primrose, G. R. Patterson, 55 guineas.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report having sold privately, on behalf of Mr. James Gibson, of Bellevue, during the currency of the sales to-day, the following high-class merino stud sheep:—One stud ram, winner of the first prize in the fine-wool class, 4-tooth, at the recent Australian Sheepbreeders' Show, 300 guineas; grand champion fine-wool ewe at the recent Australian Sheepbreeders' Show, 100 guineas; first prize 4-tooth ewe in the fine-wool section at the recent Australian Sheepbreeders' Show, 100 guineas; the grand champion ewe in strong-wool section at the same show, 100 guineas; the second prize ewe, 4-tooth, in the strong-wool section of the same show, which was only beaten by the ewe last mentioned, 100 guineas. The purchaser of the ram and four ewes above mentioned is Mr. Colin Simson, of Mungedel, New South Wales. The same firm have also sold to F. Austen, of Avalon, a special stud ram, by President out of a Glasslough ewe, for 300 guineas. Also, on account of the same vendor, a stud ram to Mr. G. A. Broughton for 100 guineas. Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. also report having sold, on behalf of W. Gibson and Son, Scone, the celebrated champion ram His Excellency, to Mr. A. Stewart, for 300 guineas.

The double stars thus far discovered, says M. Camille Flammarion, number about 115,000, but the orbits of only 25 have been calculated. These orbits vary greatly in length, the period of revolution ranging from a little more than five of our years to nearly two centuries. A star of the constellation Andromeda, however, is resolved by powerful telescopes into three suns, one of which turns around another in 54 years, and these two revolve about the third in a period which—if continued uniformly at the rate observed since the first discovery of the third sun in 1777—must extend to 360 centuries! This triple star is visible to the naked eye, becoming double in a small telescope. It is a mistake to regard double stars as a separate class of heavenly bodies, for they are of various kinds, some consisting of two similar suns, while in others an enormous sun is attended by a much smaller star, as in the case of Sirius, and in still others we have a sun with a dark star, which makes its presence known by eclipsing its companion and causing the latter to appear as a variable star. One of the most remarkable characteristics of double stars is the wonderful colouring of some of them. The star in Andromeda, for instance, contains an orange, a green, and a blue star, of a beauty that defies the art of the painter to reproduce.

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CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the School of Arts last night the ninth game was continued with Mr. Jonas's sealed move (21) P to K R 3, which was not so good as P to K Kt 3. Mr. Jacobsen pressed his attack vigorously, and taxed his antagonist's defensive resources. The position was most interesting. Although two pawns minus Mr. Jonas looked like forcing a centre pawn to queen, but by accurate play Mr. Jacobsen prevented this. The game is certainly the best contested of the series. The score remains—Mr. Jacobsen, 4; Mr. Jonas, 1; draws (not counted), 4. Record of game and diagram appear below:—

GAME No. 9.

(French Defence.)

	White. Mr. Jacobsen.	Black. Mr. Jonas.
1.	P to K 4	P to K 3
2.	P to Q 4	P to Q 4
3.	Kt to Q B 3	Kt to K B 3
4.	P to K 5	K Kt to Q 2
5.	Kt to B 3	P to Q B 4
6.	P takes P	Kt to Q B 3
7.	B to K Kt 5	Q to R 4
8.	P to Q R 3	Q takes B P
9.	B to K 3	Q to R 4
10.	P to Q Kt 4	Q to Q 1
11.	B to Q Kt 5	B to K 2
12.	Castles	Castles
13.	Kt to Q 4	Q Kt takes K P
14.	P to B 4	Kt to B 5
15.	B takes Kt	P takes B
16.	Q to K 2	Kt to Kt 3
17.	Q R to Q 1	Kt to Q 4
18.	Kt (Q 4) to Kt 5	P to Q Kt 3
19.	Kt takes Kt	P takes Kt
20.	Q to R 5	B to Kt 2
21.	R to B 3	P to K R 3
22.	R to Kt 3	B to R 5
23.	R to Kt 4	Q to K 2
24.	B to Q 4	B to K B 3
25.	Q takes R P	B takes B ch
26.	Kt takes B	P to B 4
27.	R to Kt 3	P to R 4 ?
28.	Kt to K 6 !	R to B 2
29.	Q to Kt 6 !	R to B 3
30.	Q takes P ch	Q takes Q
31.	R takes Q ch	K to B 1
32.	R takes B	R takes Kt
33.	P to Kt 5 ?	R to Q 1
34.	R to K B 7	P to Q 6
35.	R takes B P	R to K 7 !
36.	R to Q B 1	R to K 6 !
37.	P to Q R 4	K to Kt 2 (R-B 6)
38.	R to Kt 5 ch	K to B 3
39.	R to Kt 3	R takes R
40.	R to B 2	P to Q 6 ?
41.	P takes P	P takes P
42.	K to K 3 (K-B 3)	K to Kt 5
43.	K to B 2	R to Q 5
44.	R to Q 1	P to Q 7
45.	K to K 3	R takes R P
46.	R takes P	K takes P
47.	R to Q 6	R takes P
48.	R takes P	K to Q Kt 5
49.	R to Kt 6 ch	K to R 5
50.	P to Kt 6	P to R 5
51.	R to Q B 6	P to R 6
52.	R to B 3	P to R 7
53.	R to R 3	R to Kt 6 ch
54.	R takes R	P Queens
55.	P to Kt 7, and after 20 more moves the game was drawn.	

BLACK (Mr. Jonas), to play.



WHITE (Mr. Jacobsen).

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: August 8, Alameda, R.M.S., 3258 tons, Captain H. Van Oterendorp, for San Francisco, via ports; Brilliant, ship, 1613 tons, Captain T. C. Cotton, for London; Wodonga, s., 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Mesburn, for Cooktown, via ports; Kooroowatta, s., 1273 tons, Captain William Hammer, for Brisbane; Kalgoorlie, s., 2081 tons, Captain H. M'Donald, for Fremantle, via ports; Cintra, s., 1797 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, for Melbourne; Tanais, s., 1751 tons, Captain A. Magnus, for Noumea; Mount Kembla, s., 716 tons, Captain G. Nutman, for Solomon Islands, via Port Kembla.

Captain W. R. Fleetwood reports the steamer Cintra left Port Douglas on July 30, calling at Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Rockhampton, and leaving Brisbane at 11.15 a.m. on August 6, rounding Cape Moreton at 1.40 p.m. same day, entering Sydney Heads at 4.30 a.m. on the 8th instant, and berthing at the A.U.S.N. Company's Lime-street Wharf at 5 a.m. Experienced variable winds and fine weather to Brisbane, thence to Sydney variable fresh S. and S.E. winds, accompanied with easterly swell.

Captain Bouldon reports that the steamer Coraki crossed the Manning bar at noon on August 7, and arrived in port at 4 a.m. on August 8. Experienced strong S.W. wind and moderate sea.

Captain Mesburn reports that the steamer Wodonga left Melbourne at 3 p.m. on 6th instant, cleared the Pile Light at 5.20 p.m., and berthed at the company's wharf at 8.30 a.m. on the 8th. Experienced light variable winds, with fine weather and smooth sea throughout.

Captain Hunter reports that the steamer Fenella left Byron Bay at 7.30 p.m. on the 6th, Coff's Harbour at 3.30 a.m. on the 7th, and arrived in port at 0.30 p.m. on the 8th. Experienced light variable winds to Seal Rocks, thence to arrival strong S.W. gale. Sea moderate.

Captain Magrath reports that the steamer South Australian crossed the Clarence bar at 9.35 a.m. on August 7. Passed Smoky Cape at 5 p.m., Seal Rocks at 1.30 a.m. on the 8th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 10.15. Experienced fine and light N.E. wind to Crowdy Head, thence strong S.W. wind, with clear weather to arrival; sea moderate.

Captain W. Hisgrove reports that the steamer Burrumbeet left Melbourne on August 6 at 4.20 p.m., cleared the heads at 7.50 p.m., and arrived at Sydney at 6 p.m. yesterday. Experienced light winds and fine weather till she passing Gabo, when the breeze began to freshen from the southward, with a heavy swell.

Captain L. A. Leslie, of the Barrabool, reports leaving Brisbane at 2.45 p.m. August 6, rounded Cape Moreton at 7.35 p.m., passed the Richmond River at 5.15 a.m. August 7, Smoky Cape at 4.20 p.m., Seal Rocks at 0.50 a.m. August 8, entered the Heads at 3.56 p.m., and arrived at the wharf at 4.40 p.m. Experienced moderate N. winds and fine weather to Richmond River, thence light variable winds and unsettled weather to Smoky Cape, thence moderate N. wind to Seal Rocks, thence strong S. gale, with heavy head sea to arrival.

Captain J. Selmes reports that the steamer Buninyong left Adelaide at 2.30 a.m. August 3, arrived at Melbourne at 0.55 a.m. August 5; left Melbourne at 5.7 p.m. August 6, passing Wilson's Promontory at 4.40 a.m. on Sunday, August 7, Gabo Island at 9.24 the same day, and arrived at Sydney Heads at 7 p.m. yesterday. Light winds and fine weather were experienced from leaving Melbourne until passing Gabo, when the wind freshened in the S.W., and blew strong with high sea to arrival.

Captain Gregory S. Norris, of the barquentine Pendle Hill, reports leaving Napier with a cargo of white pine on July 13. Carried southerly weather up the coast, and from the Three Kings continuous westerly gales. The vessel has anchored in Rozelle Bay, and is to the Union Box Company.

The Anna Fletcher from Newcastle March 28 and the Calluna from Newcastle April 3 arrived at Valparaiso, the former prior to June 26 and the latter May 19.

The steamer Kalgoorlie, Captain H. M'Donald, left Fremantle on July 28 in a strong westerly gale and high sea. Passed Cape Leeuwin on July 29 at 5.30 p.m., arriving at Albany on July 30 at 8.30 a.m. After embarking mails and passengers for eastern colonies sailed again at 11.30 a.m. same day. Experienced moderate southerly weather across the Bight, arriving at Adelaide at 5 a.m. August 3. Left Adelaide at 6 p.m. same day, passed Cape Nelson at 4 p.m. August 4, Cape Otway 11 p.m. same day, arriving in Melbourne at 8 a.m. August 5, 38 hours from Adelaide. Left Melbourne at 3 a.m. August 6, passed the Promontory 2 p.m. same day, with fine weather; Gabo Island, 6.40 a.m. August 7, with light N.E. breeze; Montague Island, 2 p.m. August 8, light southerly winds; from thence moderate south-east swell and thick, rainy weather to Sydney, arriving on August 8. The Kalgoorlie goes into Mort's Dock to be cleaned, and leaves again for the west on Friday next, calling at all ports en route.

Letters received from Captain W. M. Urquhart, formerly of the barque Strathholm, state that the barque Strathearn, now due from New York to Messrs. H. W. Peabody and Co., is in command of Captain Ross, Captain Fleming having taken ill just prior to the sailing of the vessel.

On the voyage of the barque Ebba, from Hamburg to Port Chalmers, which arrived yesterday, a sailor was lost overboard.

The Newsboy is reported fixed Puget Sound to Sydney—lumber.

The barque West York, from San Francisco to an Australian port, is reported fixed.

THE UNION LINE.

The Monowai arrived at Wellington on Sunday night from Sydney.

The Waikare leaves Wellington to-day, Tuesday, for Sydney, due Saturday.

The Oonah left Hobart last evening for Sydney, due to-morrow night.

The Tekapo arrived at Launceston yesterday, and leaves Devonport on Friday for Sydney.

THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALASIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The first of this line of steamers, the Queen Cristina, to Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., from New York to Sydney, via Adelaide and Melbourne, arrived at Smith's Wharf with a general cargo. The presence of steamers now in the trade between Australia and the Atlantic coast of the United States marks an advance in the commercial relationships of the two countries, and, it is argued, a decline in the visits of sailing vessels from the great American emporium, New York. Only the other day a local firm despatched very smartly one of these oversea New Yorkers, and it has been announced by advertisement, as showing the permanency of the change from sail to steam, that one of the lines is offering guarantees to shippers and consignees covering a number of years. The Queen Cristina is a steel vessel of 3600 tons, built only two years ago. She is commanded by Captain Frame, who reports having left New York on May 20, and, with the exception of some stormy weather in the Indian Ocean, met with an uneventful passage. The passage to Adelaide occupied 62 days.

THE LIZZIE TAYLOR PUT IN.

The 80-ton ketch Lizzie Taylor anchored yesterday below Garden Island. She is from Townsville with a bonded cargo for Melbourne, and reports having left July 19. Met with easterly and a good deal of head winds coming down, but on reaching near Jervis Bay encountered a heavy S.W. gale, which drove her back, and she ran in here for shelter, to sail first favourable change.

THE LADY MABEL.

The steamer Barrabool reports speaking, at noon yesterday, the brigantine Lady Mabel, from Kaipara to Sydney, off Cape Three Points.

A DISMASTED BARQUE.

Queenscliff reported last evening:—There is distant about eight miles to the southward a barque with painted ports, name unknown. Her foretopgallant-mast and maintopmast are carried away.

CALIFORNIAN SHIPPING.

The following vessels from New South Wales were at San Francisco at date of advices by the Alameda:—Mamas, Ardencraig, Belford, Birimore, Drumblair, Salamene, Euphrates, Langdale, Lucipara, Bahama, Swanhilda, and Theodor.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

The business of the Stock and Share market to-day was on a limited scale, there being scarcely any movement in prices. Government Stock and debentures were steady. In banks one transaction in Union Bank of Australia was effected at a reduction of ½, another at Saturday's price. City Bank of Sydney (New) advanced 1s, and Bank of New South Wales were quitted at the previous price. North Coast Steam continue to move off at 16s 9d, the previous quotation. Gaslight were unaltered, a sale of Grafton being effected at 23s. Nothing was done in insurance. In breweries, Tooth's again sold at 25s 9d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—Early sales: Union Bank of Australia, 25¼; Tooth's Brewery, 25s 9d. At 1 o'clock: City Bank of Sydney (New), 63s; Union Bank, 25¼; A.J.S. Bank "A" deposits, 14s 6d; Grafton Gas, 23s; North Coast Steam, 16s 9d. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 35¼; North Coast Steam, 16s 9d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	* Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p. c.				p. c.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1892	2,423,820	...	...	4	111	110	...	3½
Do. Act, 1878	530,180	...	...	4	125	123	...	3¼
Do., due 1914	...	...	...	3	99½	99½	...	3
Do., due 1924	...	...	...	3	...	99	...	
Do., due 1925	...	...	...	3	100	99	...	
Do. Deb., 1909	909,300	...	...	5	107	107	...	
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	106	106	...	
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	109	107	...	3½
Colonial Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	6	112/	110	...	
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,167,207	10	7½		6/	2 6	6/	
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	5	...	...	...	4
City	240,000	10	8	4	71/	70/	...	9¼
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	63/	62/	65/	10½
Com. of A. pref.	2,117,070	10	10	2	70/			5½
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8		22¾	23½	4¾
N. S. Wales	1,920,000	20	20	9	35¼	35¼	35¾	5¼
Union	1,500,000	25	25	5	25¼	25¼	25¾	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A. J. S. Bank Class A	...	...	...	3	14/6	14/6	14/8	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/	13/	13/3	4¾
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	11/1½	11/	11/3	6¼
Com. of Aus., A act. 1898	...	...	...	3	18/	17/9	...	3¾
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/	15/6	...	3¾
E. S. A. series	...	...	...	4	15/	15/	15/9	5¼
Ditto Ter.	800,000	...	...	4	18/9	18/6	19/6	4¼
Ditto Deb.	999,575	...	...	4	17/3	16/6	17/9	4¾
Insc., pref.	943,997	...	...	3	14/	...	...	4¼
Ditto, def.	940,821	...	...	3	13/	...	...	4¾
Q'sland Nat.	...	...	...	...	...	10/	12/	...
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	5¼	5½	6	5
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	...	15/9	15/	14/6	
Nth. Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	16/9	16/9	17/	6¼
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	51/3	51/	52/	9¾
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	...	31/6	32/6	...	
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	...	...	1	...	17/	...	...	
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	22½	...	24/	...	4¾
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3/6	15	9/9	9/6	9/10	5¾
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	11	...	...	...	
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	84/	85/	87/6	7½
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	...	18/6	21/	7½
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	...	15/	18/	8
Australian	681,798	6	6	9/	17	16½	17	5¼
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	40/	37/	...	7¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	23/	22/6	23/6	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	24/	...	5¾
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	...	12/6	13/6	
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	6¾
Newcastle	25,129	2	2	15	...	5½	...	5½
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27/6	26/	...	4¾
Ditto, New	20,000	1	10/	6	15/	...	14/10½	4
BREWERIES.								
Albury	21,000	1	10/	5	...	...	8/	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	6/	6/	8/	...
Castlm. and Wood Bros.	299,000	1	1	4	14/3	14/	14/6	5½
Marshall's	29,701	10	8/	6	3/10½	3/10	3/11	7¼
Perkins'	56,332	15	15/	13½	25/1	25/6	...	8¼
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	25/9	25/6	25/9	5½
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	4	...	...	4/	...
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	8	30/	28/6	30/	5½
B.H.W. Sup.	180,500	1	1	10	20/3	20/	20/9	10
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	25/3	25/	27/	6¼
Ditto	17,500	1	5/	8	5/6	...	6/	7¼
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	32	32	32¼	6¼
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5	...	...	8
Emu B. Rl'wy	100,000	1	1	...	...	10/	12/	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	...	...	...
Fresh Fd. Ice	161,015	1	18/	8	21/3	21/3	21/6	6½
Harrison, Jones, D'ln	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10/	8	11/	...	...	7¼
Melb. Trams.	480,000	1	10/	5	12/3	...	...	...
Mont de Piete	74,467	1	1	10	...	34/6	35/3	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/5	2 4½	2 6	5¼
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	6	8/	7/6	...	3¾
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	69,000	1	1	4	...	8/6	9/3	8¼
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	3/9	2/3	3/2	...
Elv. Tram	197,806	1	1	40	80/4	80/6	80/8	8¾
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	...	14	...	4¾
Sy. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	10	25/9	25/9	26/3	3¾
Land & Bn. Haymark't D.	...	...	13	3	...	12/	...	5
Fed. B. D.	...	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...
Indust. Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	...	...	...	6
Intercolonial	33,090	1	15/	10	12/6	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/3	...	...
S. & Sub.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...
Sy. Free. Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where the dividends are interim, the yield is based on year's distributions; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

Our New York files extend beyond the end of the fiscal year. They show that the total receipts for the 12 months amounted to 404,511,081dol., representing an increase of over 57,300,000dol. as compared with those for the preceding fiscal year. The internal revenue amounted to 169,943,039dol., an increase of over 23,700,000dol. The gain in internal revenue fell short of the amount of the loss in customs revenue, and the receipts as a whole would have fallen below those for the fiscal year preceding but for the large increase in miscellaneous receipts owing to the sale of the Pacific railroads. The expenditure aggregated 443,375,387dol., being an increase of over 77,500,000dol., as compared with the fiscal year 1896-7. Of the total increase 43,000,000dol. was due to an augmentation of the expenditure of the War Department, and 24,300,000dol. to an increase in the Navy Department. The expenditure showed an excess of 38,800,000dol. over the receipts in the previous fiscal year, and in this respect compared with a deficiency in the previous year of 18,000,000dol. But for the increase of expenditure consequent on the war there would have been a surplus of 28,290,000dol. The revenue and expenditure for several years past has been as follows:—

	Revenue. Dollars.	Expenditure. Dollars.	Excess or Deficiency. Dollars.
1890	403,080,982	318,040,000	Exc. 85,040,000
1891	392,612,000	365,773,000	Exc. 26,838,000
1892	354,937,000	345,023,000	Exc. 9,914,000
1893	385,819,000	383,477,000	Exc. 2,341,000
1894	297,722,000	367,525,000	Def. 69,803,000
1895	313,390,000	356,195,000	Def. 42,805,000
1896	326,180,000	352,231,000	Def. 26,042,000
1897	347,184,000	365,807,000	Def. 18,623,000
1898	404,511,000	443,375,000	Def. 38,864,000

The balance has been on the wrong side for some years past, mainly owing to the crisis caused by the currency difficulties, to the inadequate fiscal arrangements, and finally in the past year to the special war expenditure.

The wool situation in the United States is a slightly stronger one. In the first week in July the sales in Boston, according to the "American Wool and Cotton Reporter," practically reached the 2,000,000lb. limit, and were the largest for any week since that ended June 2. The transactions, however, were confined to a comparatively few sellers who had had opportunities to work off some fairly large-sized blocks of territory and Australian wools. There was a fairly good-sized movement (for these times) in Australian wool. One house sold over 200,000lb., the balance of the sales being distributed among five or six parties. The highest grease price reported was 36c., and the lowest was 28c. On a clean basis wools sold at figures in Boston could not be replaced short of an advance of, say, 7c., a fact which acted as a deterrent on sales at such prices as manufacturers were offering. Everything that had been said regarding the favourable outlook for good combing wools could be said with added emphasis to-day. Conditions were such the world over that persons thoroughly familiar with the situation doubted if, when the sales open in Australia this fall, prices would be such as to admit of any purchases at all for American account.

The United States does not raise a very large number of sheep as we count numbers in Australia. On January 1 this year it was, according to the Boston "Commercial Bulletin," 37,656,960. Later there was some loss, estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 1,985,046 sheep in the aggregate, leaving the size of the flock on April 1 35,671,914 sheep. To ascertain the total yield for the present year there were available only the figures arrived at last year in regard to the average weight of fleece, which would naturally render the estimate at this time an approximate one at best. Taking as the average weight of fleece 6·30lb., the total clip this year will amount to 224,733,058lb. Adding to this the estimated amount of wool pulled from skins, reckoned at 40,000,000lb., the total product of wool for the year 1898 will be 264,733,058lb. The clip of 1897 was 259,153,251lb. On April 1 of last year the total number of sheep in the United States was 34,784,287, which, when compared with the flock of 1898, shows an increase of 887,627 sheep.

By the steamer Queen Christina there arrived this morning a large consignment of Vermont rams and ewes. They are the property of Messrs. Clark Brothers, and are to be sold by auction by Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, on Friday next.

When money became cheaper in England six weeks back it did not give that stimulus to Consols and other high-class securities which usually occurred. On the contrary, the movements in Consols, British corporation, Indian, and colonial stocks was generally downward. As regarded Consols and British corporation stocks, the reason, according to the "Economist," appeared to be partly some exchanging into recent issues of guaranteed loans, yielding a better net return, while generally more scope was found for the employment of money in the extension of industrial business in the provinces, and the adoption of the joint-stock principle, which was another result of the ruling activity.

It appears that in Germany, as well as in England, attention is being given by financiers to loan issues on behalf of all descriptions of manufacturing companies. Much of the capital is being raised at great premiums, and the fear is being expressed by some authorities that it will lead to trouble.

The municipal council of Newtown is advertising for a loan of £36,000 at 3½ per cent. per annum. The loan is to have a currency of 15 years. The proceeds will be sufficient to redeem all the outstanding debentures of the council. Interest will be payable half-yearly. Tenders will be received till October 1.

BREADSTUFFS.

Nothing occurred to-day to relieve the uniform quietness that has settled over this market. Wheat is nominally quoted at 3s 5d, and flour at £9 5s up to £10 for bakers' parcels.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business was quite depressed in all departments. No change in prices can be reported. Small sales of tea were effected at late rates. Sugar remained unaltered. Groceries, dried fruits, &c., changed hands in distributing parcels. Liquors were quiet throughout, and in metallic lines very little transpired, a slight hardening in sheet-zinc being the only movement of note. Good business was reported in cornsacks for forward shipment at late rates.

Tea.—30 chests of Ceylon Pekoe sold at 6½d; and 40 heavy-weight fine Panyongs at 1s, for export. Current quotations for the various grades of tea are as follow:—

CEYLONS.		INDIANS (NEW).	
Pekoe Souchong, common to good common	5½d to 5¾d	Br. Pek. Souch. Fannings	6½d
Ditto, medium to fine	6d to 7d	Pekoe Souchong, fair to good	6d
Pekoe, ordinary to medium	6d to 7d	Fine ditto	6½d to 7½d
Ditto, good medium to fine	7½d to 8½d	Pekoe, medium to good med.	6½d to 7½d
Orange Pekoe	8½d to 1s	Pekoe, fine to finest	nominal
Br. Pekoe, common	7½d to 8d	Darjeeling Pekoe, medium to good medium	7½d to 9d
Medium to good medium	8½d to 10d	Ditto, fine to finest	9d to 1s
Fine to finest	10½d to 1s	Broken Pekoe	nominal
Extra finest	1s 1d to 1s 3d		
CHINAS (NEW).			
Congou, common l.w.	5½d	Ditto, medium	7d to 8½d
Ditto, good common	5¾d to 6d	Panyong, fine	8½d to 11d
Panyong, medium	6½d	Ditto, finest	9d to 1s
Panyong, good med. to fine	7d to 9d	S.O. Pekoe, common	6½d to 7d
Panyong Buds, common	6½d	Ditto, medium	8d to 9d
		Ditto, fine	10d to 11d
		Ditto, finest	1s to 1s 6d

Private advices from Calcutta state that the shipments of Indian tea to the colonies are likely to be much restricted during the season 1898-99. For some time past the majority of the consignments have left a loss, more or less considerable, compared with what might have been realised in other markets, besides which it is felt that it is for the present almost useless to compete with Ceylon teas in the colonial markets.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer to-morrow (Tuesday) 661 packages of Foochow teas ex Menmuir, 394 Ceylons ex Australia, and 40 Indians ex Darius, on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. and other importers.

Groceries.—50 boxes of Taylor's cocoa sold at 11d. The Gulf of Bothnia shipment of 150 cases of Symington's coffee essence has passed out of first hands, as also has that of the Balmore, to arrive. 20 cases of asparagus sold at 9s 6d.

Dried Fruits.—New currants are still offering from Patras at, it is said, very low prices. Regarding the old crop currants, the "Produce Markets Review" of 25th June states:—

"The small stocks remaining, not only in the countries of consumption, but in Greece also, may be said to fully justify the higher level of prices at present prevailing. Taking this fact into consideration, any decline therefrom is not justified statistically, and would only mean an advance at a later period, the result of which would be another unevenness of market, which causes so much uncertainty and is so seriously detrimental to all engaged in the trade. As a matter of course, this aspect of the case only applies to the remainder of the present season, and whether or not the higher range of values which have prevailed during the last few months will be maintained in the coming one must, of course, depend to a very large extent upon the out-turn of the growing crop. If it should turn out to be a very large one—which at the moment does not seem at all likely—it is not impossible that a lower range of values will have to be established in order to tempt outside countries to buy the fruit, and so increase the consumption sufficiently to dispose of any extra production. If, on the other hand, the out-turn should be only moderate, the growers would doubtless be able to secure the higher level of prices, especially in view of the fact that the stocks throughout the world have been heavily depleted and are unusually small."

Liquors.—Hennessy's brandy is selling slowly at 34s 3d and 45s 3d for one and three star respectively. Key gin remained at 11s, Lowndes's rum at 2s 9d in lines. Dewar's whisky, V.D. clarets, and Krug champagne met with a steady trade inquiry. Good sales of Franz Josef lager have been made this time of the year, and Hacker Brau also had attention.

Hardware.—Sheet zinc had a rather firmer tendency, stocks being by no means heavy. No. 8 fencing-wire moved off at £8, to arrive; and No. 10 at £8 17s 6d on spot. Barbed wire sold quietly on spot at £10, the market not having responded to the advance on the other side. Tested cement was still scarce and in request.

Jute Goods.—Eighty bales of cornsacks sold for November delivery at 4s 4d. Nearer at hand the market has firmed up to 4s 6d. On spot branbags went at 3s 2d. Woolpacks ruled firm, though sales are still being made at less than the present c.i.f. and e. prices.

Chemicals.—The exports of the chief lines of chemicals from the United Kingdom to the ports of Sydney and Newcastle during the month ended July 2 and previously in 1898 compare with those of similar periods in 1897 as follow:—

		Month ended July 2. 1897.	1898.	Previously in 1897.	1898.
Sulphur	tons	204	...	...	4
Alum	cwt.	20	22	158	486
Sulphate of copper	cwt.	20	...	70	369
Saltpetre	cwt.	...	40	566	314
Tartaric acid	cwt.	70	85	290	188
Cream of tartar	cwt.	250	36	637	529
Soda crystals	tons	...	...	136	92
Bicarb. soda	cwt.	1,160	871	6,840	5,488
Soda ash & potash	tons	71	81	493	646
Caustic soda	tons	73	26	485	423
Silicate of soda	tons	...	...	...	50

The export of several lines of chemicals from the United Kingdom to Sydney seems to have almost entirely ceased. Among such articles may be instanced sulphur, silicate of soda, and soda crystals. Direct importations from Sicily have reduced the shipments of sulphur from England, while the local manufacturers of soda crystals are evidently competing successfully with the imported article, as exports of this line have practically ceased also. The exports of bicarbonate of soda have been affected by American competition, a serious falling off being observable. Tartaric acid and cream of tartar have suffered at the hands of direct shipments from France. Among the lines that have more than held their own are alum, sulphate of copper, and soda ash.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer to-morrow (Tuesday) their usual catalogue of groceries, liquors, &c.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6218. The principal items were:—Spirits, £2609; wine, £140; ale, porter, and beer, £55; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1126; sugar and molasses, £308; opium, £49; dried and candied fruits, £122; glucose, liquid and syrup, £... ; glucose, solid, £37; barbed and light rates, £45; piecegoods, £35; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1,000; excise on beer, £164. Total, £6218.

EXPORT MARKET.

Tallow shipments.—The exports of tallow from Australasian ports to Europe during the past six months of 1898 amounted to 20,771 tons, or over 13,000 tons less than during the same period of last year. The actual shipments for the first half of the past six years may be given as follows:—

Year.	Tons.	Year.	Tons.
1893	27,886	1896	25,138
1894	33,159	1897	30,341
1895	34,137	1898	20,771
Average	31,727		25,417

The great shrinkage that has marked the shipments of the last few years is here seen at a glance.

London Frozen Meat Market.—Messrs. J. Barre Johnston and Co. report the receipt of the following cable from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co., London, viz.:—"We quote to-day's value on Smithfield market: Prime Sydney mutton, 2¼d per lb. Market weak."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 44 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 1219 bales were received coastwise.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The market for investment stocks is without important alteration. To-day only a moderate volume of business took place. The sales reported were:—Metropolitan Board of Works, 3¼, 1927, £102 5s; London D. R., 16s 4d, 16s 6d; Colonial Bank, preferent shares, 10s; Commercial, 7is 6d; Victoria, ordinary, 21s; ditto, preferent, £10 11s; Deniliquin and Moama Railway, 75s; Emu Bay Railway, 10s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 11s 10½d, 11s 9d; Broken Hill Water, 20s 6d; Hydraulic Power, 20s 6d.

The wheat market is steady. Fair sold to-day at 3s 2½d, prime at 3s 3d. Algerian white oats are in fair demand at 1s 5d to 1s 9½d; medium stout oats, 2s 2½d to 2s 3d. Maize, 2s 3½d. Chaff, £2 10s, extra green, £2 12s 6d. Potatoes are steady at £8 10s, but supplies are increasing. Onions are at £8 10s to £10, extra prime £10 10s. Currants, 5½d; sultanas, 7d. A good business was done in bicarbonate of soda and caustic soda to arrive. Cornsacks are selling forward at 4s 4d to 4s 4½d.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The local wheat market is lifeless, without any new feature. Rates nominally are—Wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 7d, Port Adelaide. Flour, £10 15s, local; £9 15s to £10 for export. Bran, 7½d to 7¾d; pollard, 8½d.

Bank of Adelaide sold to-day at £5 1s 6d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART, Monday.

The Oonah left for Sydney to-day with a cargo of 7441 cases 13 half-cases 35 casks fruit, 5000 staves, 91 bags vegetables, 330 bags bark, 54 cases jam, 14 bales hops.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

RESULTS OF CO-OPERATION.

MILTON, Monday.

Mr. J. T. Cole, one of the directors of the Farmers' Co-operative Company, addressed a meeting of dairymen on Saturday night, and explained the result of the scheme adopted last season to control the export of butter. Not only was the price kept up locally and full local rates advanced on the butter exported, but there was a surplus of £1220 to be distributed amongst the co-operative manufacturing factories associated with the scheme. The proportion of the surplus due to the Ulladulla Central Factory was £170.

Mr. W. D. Warden, chairman of the company and also chairman of the co-operative council, spoke highly of the satisfactory work done by the latter body, and expressed the hope that farmers would join the movement and enlarge the scope of the council for the forthcoming season.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were uniformly quiet, in nearly all departments business being slack, and prices without much quotable alteration. Ample supplies were under offer. The market was practically bare of good onions, even the shipment that arrived from San Francisco, so far as can be learned, did not arrive in good condition. Maize had a fair amount of attention at late rates. Oats moved slowly, as did other feed-grain lines. A slightly better inquiry was noted for both bran and pollard. At auction local chaff sold well, prices realised being a trifle firmer for green samples. On the wharfs the demand was dull, buyers preferring to wait until the arrival of the heavy shipments now on the way. Lucerne had steady sale, dry green being in most request at £2 5s per ton. Both local and imported straw commanded fairly ready sale at improved rates. Potatoes were plentiful and in steady demand at lower rates. Good shipments are expected from New Zealand in a few days. The prices quoted for onions were irregular, owing to the inferior quality offering; really choice samples would bring high prices. A good deal of business was done in all lines of dairy produce. Butter, cheese, and eggs sold well; bacon, however, was rather quiet. Poultry was scarce and in good demand.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Dull. New Zealand feed, prime 2s 5d; Tasmanian 2s 4d; local feed oats, prime, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; other varieties, 1s 9d to 2s per bushel.

Maize.—Prime dry, 2s 3d; other qualities to 2s 2d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape barley, 2s 3d to 2s 5d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, New Zealand 5s to 5s 3d, Tasmanian 4s 9d to 5s; grey, 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 10d to 3s; other qualities, 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were in better request at quotations. Bran was quoted at 7d, and pollard at 7½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green, £2 5s; medium, £1 10s to £2; inland, medium, £1 15s to £2; prime, £2 5s; small bales, prime £2 10s to £2 15s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 5s to £4 15s; medium, £3 5s to £3 17s 6d; chaffing varieties, £2 10s to £3 per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, to £2; special brands, £2 5s; imported, £2 to £2 2s 6d; local bundled, up to £2 per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Medium, £2 15s to £3; prime, £3 5s; extra green, £3 7s 6d to £3 10s; Adelaide, £3 12s 6d. Local: Extra green, £3 15s; prime, £3 5s to £3 10s; medium, £2 15s to £3 2s 6d per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Imported: Tasmanian, £7 10s to £8; New Zealand, £7 10s; local, £7 to £7 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, 2d to 2½d; very choice, 3d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—No prime offering. New Zealand, to £11; Melbourne, £7 to £8 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 5½d; bulk 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Local, prime, £4 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Finest creamery, 14d; factory, 13d to 13½d; South Coast Company quote creamery, 14d; Berry Creamery, 14d; Foley Brothers quote best creamery 14d per lb.

Cheese.—Loaf, choice, 5½d; special brands, 6d; large, 4½d to 5d; Cheddar, 5d to 5½d; Bodalla, 6½d; New Zealand, large to 4½d, medium, 5d; loaf, 5½d per lb.

Eggs.—North, 7½d to 8d; South, 8d to 8½d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 8d; second-class, 5d to 5½d; middles, 7d; mild cured sides, 6½d; farmers' lots, 4½d to 5d; Bodalla sides, 6d; flitches, 5½d; middles, 7d; local hams, in cloth, 7½d to 8½d; New Zealand, mild cured, choice, 9d; English, 9½d to 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 3d to 3s 9d; ducks, 2s 9d to 3s, choice 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s to 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 7s to 12s, hens 4s to 5s 6d per pair.

Game.—Plentiful. Rabbits, 8d 6d to 9s 6d per dozen pairs; hares, 1s a pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Fair demand. Firewood, good, 10s to 12s 6d; rough, 6s 6d to 7s; bundles, good, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; inferior, 6s to 7s 6d; billet (box), 8s to 9s; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; bakers' split, good, 8s to 8s 6d; inferior, 6s to 7s; large green, 6s to 7s; dry, 8s to 10s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus Produce Markets this morning a good supply of produce was submitted at auction. All lines were in better request, especially chaff and straw. Chaff sold well, prices being a trifle firmer. Prime samples made 3s 4d to 3s 6d, good medium 2s 10d to 3s 2d, and extra prime green 3s 8d to 3s 10d. Straw chaff brought 2s, and prime lucerne hay chaff 3s per cwt. Straw in derrick-pressed bales was in good demand at 1s 10d to 2s 3d. Bright straw in bundles had attention at 1s 11d to 2s per cwt. Prime oaten hay fetched 4s 3d to 4s 9d, and chaffing varieties 3s 7d to 3s 10d per cwt. A few bundles of rye straw found a buyer at the high figure of 3s 7d per cwt. Prime lucerne in small bales realised 2s 7d to 2s 9d, and medium quality 2s 3d per cwt. Potatoes were plentiful, and in fair request at slightly lower rates. Ordinary prime were knocked down at 7s to 7s 6d, medium at 6s 8d to 6s 10d, and extra prime at 7s 10d per cwt. Turnips moved steadily at 4s per cwt. Pumpkins commanded attention at 2s 4d to 2s 6d per dozen. Bran sold at market rates, namely, 7d per bushel.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 23 trucks; lucerne, 4; straw, 7; chickwheat, 1; hay, 6; oats, 1; potatoes, 13; turnips, 1; bran, 1; and pumpkins, 3.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. R. Hall and Son, John Bridge and Co., H. Prescott and Co., J. A. Moore, Farmers' Co-operative Company, G. Wells, Dent and Perry, John Campbell, T. R. Smith and Co., A. M'Arthur and Co., S. B. Bond, H. M. Suttor and Co., John W. Gray and Co., Heaton Brothers, Robert Little and Co., and Ellis and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Morley, Goerie, (truck No. 5212) 3s 10d and 2s; Whitnee, Spring Hill, (3325) 2s and 3s 2d; Hawke, Millthorpe, (2505) and (4185) passed; Carlo, Cootamundra, (4530) 3s 8d; Parker, Molong, (3164) 3s 4d; Borkinger, Borenore, (702) 3s 6d; T. Healey, Newbridge, (1330) passed; Walkom, Blayney, (1434) 2s 9d; M'Queen, Perth, (2457) and (629) 3s; W. H. and Co., Stonehenge, (1357) 3s 4d; Shepherd, Shepherd's Siding, (9097) 3s 4d; Taylor, Gregra, (2108) 2s 8d; M'Dermott, Orange, (350) 3s; Rowe, Millthorpe, (3220) 2s 10d; Pearce, George's Plains, (3392) 3s 5d, (4866) 3s; Draper, Brewongle, (6414) passed; Rae, Eaglan, (5278) 2s 6d; Rumble, Stonehenge, (8547) 3s 1d; Pockwell, Gregra, (x273) 3s; Edward Taylor, jun., (1151) 3s and 2s 6d per cwt.

Hay.—From T. Pratley, Newbridge, (5045) 4s 9d; J. Warren, (8495) passed; Kerrs, Bathurst, (3068) passed; Jones, Newbridge, (2274) 4s 2d; Beasley, Picton, (10604) 2s 1od and rye straw 3s 7d; Thomas, Wingen, (1032) 2s 7d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Standen, Morpeth, (3445) 2s 3d and 1s 4d; Tarrant and Son, Mudgee, (1110) 2s 8d; M'Phee, (5654) 2s 7d; Hall, Para Ville, (5866) 2s 9d per cwt.

Bran.—From Chicken, Corowa, (8803) part 7d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—From Short, Carcoar, (4478) passed.

Pumpkins.—From Nally, Aberdeen, (3032) passed, (5704) 2s 4d; Gardiner, Singleton, (7473) 2s 6d per dozen.

Oats.—Ex Darling Harbour, (3904) passed.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Drew, Mudgee, (3258) 2s 3d, (1785) passed; Lewis, Mary Vale, (4586) 1s 10d; Wilkie, Dubbo, (5678) 1s 10d; England, Dripstone, (580) 2s 2d. Bundled: Eade, Eaglan, (4343) 1s 11d; Young, Garland, (2128) 2s per cwt.

Potatoes.—From O'Connor, Ben Lomond, (6702) 6s 8d; Hill Brothers, Bowral, (916) 5s 6d; W. Youman, Black Mountain, (573) passed; Chittenden, Newbridge, (8515) 6s 9d; Othello, Guyra, (9195) 7s; Keith, Richmond, (5798) part 7s 2d; Williams, Black Mountain (6216) 7s 3d; Tibbs, Glencoe (5871) passed; M'Alister, Uralla (443) part 6s 8d (9786) 6s 10d; Gapp, Guyra, (3619) part 7s 3d; Dean, (2992) 7s 10d; Rowlands, Mandurama, (5298) 6s 11d per cwt.

Turnips, from Hough, Richmond (5426) 4s per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A fair amount of business was done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street Markets this morning. Apples sold well, prices of choice eating varieties being dearer. Tropical fruits commanded a moderate amount of attention at about late rates. A good demand was experienced for oranges and mandarins principally for export. Queensland tomatoes sold at 3s to 4s per quarter-case.

Current quotations were:—

Lemons.—Local, rough 2s 6d to 3s, good 3s 6d to 4s 6d, choice 5s per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local, main crop windfalls 1s to 1s 6d, small and rough 2s to 2s 6d, good 3s to 3s 6d, pr me clean 4s to 5s, choice seedlings 6s to 8s; navel oranges 8s to 10s, choice 12s; Sevilles, 6s to 7s per gin-case.

Pines.—Common, 3s 6d to 4s; Queens, 5s to 6s per case.

Passionfruit.—Inferior, 2s to 2s 6d; good, 3s to 4s a gin-case; choice, 5s to 5s 6d half-case.

Cocoanuts.—6s 6d to 7s 6d per bag.

Mandarins.—Emperors, rough 3s to 3s 6d; prime, 4s to 5s; Thornies, 2s to 3s; good samples, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; prime, 5s to 6s a gin-case; choice, 8s to 9s 6d a half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland, 6d to 2s; Fiji, 1s to 2s 6d per bunch, 5s to 6s per case.

Apples.—Tasmanian apples (prime samples): Scarlets 7s to 10s, choice 11s to 12s; Crab 6s to 8s; Sturmers, 5s to 7s; New York Pippins, 6s to 7s, choice 8s to 10s; Stone Pippins, 5s to 6s 6d; Crow Eggs, 6s to 8s per case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 3s to 4s per quarter-case.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

Sheep.—12,916 were yarded, a fair proportion of which were of good to prime quality. The market opened to a good attendance; export buyers were notably absent, and values for crossbreds suffered in consequence. The supply forward proved sufficient for all requirements, and lower quality sheep were also easier, while better class merinos showed little alteration. Lambs were moderately supplied, and sold at late rates. Prime crossbred wethers to 12s 6d, extra 14s 6d; good, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; medium, 8s to 9s; prime crossbred ewes to 11s 2d, extra 12s 5d; good, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; medium, 8s 6d to 7s 6d; prime merino wethers to 11s 8d, extra 12s 9d to 13s 6d; good, 8s to 9s; medium, 6s to 7s; prime merino ewes to 8s 8d, extra 10s 7d; good, 7s to 8s; medium, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; prime lambs to 9s; good, 7s to 8s.

Cattle.—1076 were yarded, comprising about 810 from North, 80 from West, 120 from South, and 390 from Queensland, generally of good trade quality, with a sprinkling of prime. The market opened dull to the usual attendance, including buyers for export. Suitable shippers showed little alteration, while lower qualities were weaker. Prices, however, firmed as market advanced, closing sale being fairly strong. Prime yards of bullocks to £6, extra £7 7s, prime and weighty, £10 3s; good, £4 10s to £5 10s; medium, £3 to £3 10s; prime yards of cows, £4 10s, extra £5 5s; good, £3 10s to £4; medium, £1 15s.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—73 crossbred wethers (4-tooth) for David Munro at 12s 6d, 188 at 11s 5d, 64 at 10s, 254 crossbred ewes (4-tooth) at 10s 8d to 10s 10d, 110 at 9s 11d, 31 merino wethers at 11s 8d, 11 at 10s, 6 merino ewes at 9s 8d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—46 crossbred wethers for Irving Winter at 12s 9d, 311 at 11s 1d, 45 at 10s 9d.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—140 merino wethers for the Namoi Pastoral Company at 12s 9d to 12s 9d, 979 at 11s to 11s 9d, 241 at 10s to 10s 1d, 5 (crippled) at 9s 9d; 39 crossbred wethers for Colley Creek Station at 12s 8d, 16 at 11s 8d, 21 crossbred ewes at 11s 2d, 27 rams at 11s 1d, 14 stags at 11s, 46 rams at 10s, 2 crossbred wethers (crippled) at 10s; 40 crossbred wethers for D. M'Alary at 12s 2d, 146 at 11s 1d, 30 crossbred ewes at 10s 10d, 40 crossbred wethers at 10s 3d, 200 crossbred ewes at 9s 9d, 44 at 9s 6d; 41 bullocks for W. A. Gardiner to £7 7s, averaging £6 11s 1d, 1 injured at £5 2s; 19 bullocks for Colley Creek Station to £6 19s, averaging £6 12s 6d.

Messrs. Weaver and Ferry.—74 crossbred wethers for H. C. White at 14s 6d, 158 wethers at 13s 6d, 19 at 12s 7d, 140 crossbred wethers at 12s 5d, 45 crossbred ewes at 12s 5d, 42 crossbred wethers at 12s, 295 crossbred ewes at 11s 10d, 21 crossbred wethers at 11s 7d, 37 crossbred ewes at 10s 1d; 340 wethers for S. Beveridge at 10s 10d to 10s 11d, 88 at 9s 9d; 22 bullocks for R. D. Porter to £5 15s, averaging £5 15s 6d; 20 bullocks for W. Nicholl to £6 8s, averaging £5 17s 2d, 2 cows at £4 16s; 50 bullocks for F. S. and H. W. Bell to £7 3s, averaging £6 5s 4d; bullocks for W. Buffier to £6 4s, averaging £5 10s 3d.

Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son.—67 bullocks for Hon. Jas. Tyson to £4 17s, averaging £4 1s 3d, 106 cows to £3 12s, averaging £3 3s 8d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—6 crossbreds for J. Edgar at 12s 6d, 195 wethers at 11s to 11s 1d, 52 (seconds) at 10s, 14 ewes at 10s 7d; 55 wethers for S. Dempsey at 10s 9d, 19 (seconds) at 9s 11d, 274 ewes at 9s 9d, 81 (seconds) at 9s 5d; 319 wethers for Brooke Brothers at 10s 3d to 10s 4d, 139 (seconds) at 9s 3d; 102 ewes for W. Harkness at 8s 2d; 1110 wethers for A. Amos at 7s 3d to 7s 6d, 135 (seconds) at 6s 6d; 2 pet lambs for Brooke Brothers at 11s; 4 hoggets for S. Dempsey at 9s, 4 lambs at 9s, 23 at 8s 2d, 3 at 7s 7d; 576 wethers for E. Daly at 9s 5d, 155 at 9s; 16 bullocks for T. Fitzpatrick to £10 5s, averaging £9 2s 3d, 35 cows to £4 10s, averaging £4 8s 3d; 148 bullocks for Executors H. Barnes to £6, averaging £5 7s 8d; 101 bullocks for Owenyoung station to £6 3s, averaging £5 7s 6d, 30 cows to £4 10s, averaging £4 2s 2d; 10 bullocks for J. Edgar, at £6 3s; 11 bullocks for Northern agents, at £5 10s; 15 bullocks for Burrami Estate to £5 15s, averaging £5 5s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—29 crossbred wethers for J. H. Glasson at 10s 11d, 47 wethers at 9s 9d, 7 crossbred ewes at 9s 5d; 50 wethers for T. Roach at 9s 4d, 180 at 8s 2d, 66 ewes at 6s 9d; 9 bullocks for Northern agents to £6 12s, averaging £6 5s, 1 injured at £3 1s; 7 bullocks for B. Buffier at £6 6s, 9 at £5 6s, 5 cows at £4 7s; 21 bullocks for Walker Brothers to £5 11s, averaging £5 8s, 41 to £5 15s, averaging £5 5s; 50 cows for R. G. Higgins to £4 15s, averaging £4 10s.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—20 crossbred wethers for C. Palmer at 13s, 78 at 12s 4d, 29 (seconds) at 11s 5d, 20 merino wethers at 12s 6d, 83 crossbred ewes at 12s 1d, 21 at 11s 4d; 70 crossbred wethers for J. Graham at 10s 1d, 50 merino wethers at 8s 9d, 35 (seconds) at 7s; 70 merino wethers for M. T. Kennedy at 9s 4d, 661 at 7s 10d, 114 (culls) at 6s 9d to 7s, 89 crossbred wethers at 8s, 154 crossbred ewes at 7s 5d; 85 wethers for Northern agents at 7s 6d, 83 at 7s, 68 at 6s 6d, 83 ewes at 6s 11d, 39 at 6s 2d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—60 bullocks for N. C. Bucknell to £6 1s, averaging £5 9s 9d; 17 bullocks for W. Cooper to £4 10s, averaging £4 3s 7d, 5 cows at £4 3s; 11 bullocks for Mrs. Comerford at £4 17s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—31 crossbred wethers for Walhallow estate at 15s 1d, 1 merino wether at 12s 1d, 3 crossbred hoggets at 13s 4d, 134 crossbred ewes at 11s, 41 at 10s 10d, 2 (cripples) at 9s; 375 merino wethers for A. A. Company at 13s 2d, 62 at 11s 10d; 2 wethers for Southern agents at 12s 6d; 418 merino wethers for T. H. H. Goodwin at 10s 9d to 10s 11d; 464 wethers for James Lee at 9s 11d, 64 at 8s, 2 crossbred wethers at 10s; 3 wethers for W. Ryan at 9s 8d, 248 at 9s 5d, 32 at 9s; 192 ewes for J. Duff at 8s 3d; 3 crossbred lambs for Walhallow estate at 11s 6d, 8 at 10s 2d, 83 merino lambs for T. H. H. Goodwin at 9s 5d, 251 at 8s 6d, 52 at 8s 4d; 2 lambs for W. Ryan at 8s 6d, 13 at 7s; 20 bullocks for Northern agents to £6 15s, averaging £6 0s 7d; 10 bullocks for C. Binnie at £6 5s, 13 steers at £4, 1 steer at £2 10s, 9 cows at £3 6s; 63 bullocks for E. W. King to £6 9s, averaging £5 15s 5d; 30 bullocks for R. Roberts to £5 15s, averaging £5 3s 7d; 61 bullocks for P. Ryan to £5 10s, averaging £4 10s 3d, 31 cows to £4 10s, averaging £3 11s 10d, 28 calves to £2 8s, averaging £2 0s 8d; 14 bullocks (workers) for A. G. Marden at £5 5s; 1 cow for S. agents at £1 10s, 9 bullocks at £4 14s, 2 cows at £4 5s.

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MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The usual fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day. There was a good attendance of buyers. Fat cattle were in full supply, consisting chiefly of medium quality. Competition was active, and the market very firm at advanced rates. The best bullocks made £6 5s to £7; good, £5 to £5 10s; fair trade sorts, £4 4s to £4 15s; light, £3 to £3 15s. Cows: Best, £4 10s to £4 10s; good, £3 15s to £4 5s; others, from £2 15s. Calves were in light supply. The demand was brisk, and late rates were well maintained. The best vealers made from 35s to 40s; good, 25s 6d to 33s; others, from 16s 6d. Of sheep a moderate supply was penned. The demand was brisk, and the market firm at last week's prices. The best merino wethers made from 13s 1d to 13s 2d; good, 11s 6d to 11s 11d; light and medium 8s 9d to 10s 2d; ewes, best, 8s 6d to 9s 9d; good, 8s to 8s 3d; others, from 6s 10d; crossbred wethers, 9s 3d to 10s 7d; ewes, 8s 6d to 9s 7d. Lambs were in very small supply, no prime ones being forward. Best made from 8s 1d, and others from 6s 10d. Of fat and store pigs the supply was smaller than usual. The demand was active, especially for good baconers. Values held firm. The best baconers made from 40s to 51s; good, 28s 6d to 35s; prime porkers, 22s to 25s; good, 16s to 18s; stores and slips, 5s 3d to 12s 6d.

PRESENTATION TO A RAILWAY OFFICER.

The Redfern railway station staff met at the Railway Institute on Saturday evening for the purpose of bidding farewell to Mr. J. Cavilion, for many years platform inspector at Sydney station, who is retiring from the service. There was a large number present, amongst whom were Mr. Parry (outdoor superintendent), Mr. Monk (inspector), Mr. Mars (inspector), Mr. Sutton, Mr. Johnston, Mr. King, Mr. Fox, Mr. Moran, Mr. Davies, Mr. M'Call, Mr. Booler, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. M'Phail.

The Chairman (Mr. Monk) briefly explained the object of the gathering, and said that having been a colleague of Mr. Cavilion's for upwards of 10 years it afforded him the greatest pleasure in being present to say farewell to that gentleman.

Mr. Parry (outdoor superintendent) said that it was with the greatest of pleasure that he was present to show appreciation to their old friend and comrade, Mr. Cavilion. He had the pleasure himself of knowing that Mr. Cavilion was leaving with the best wishes of everyone with whom he had been associated, and of knowing that during the period he had been with them in the service he had always done his duty. Mr. Cavilion had been in the service upwards of 25 years. Of that period he had been employed in the capacity of guard for about eight years, and as inspector for about 11 years, and he was exceedingly pleased to be able to announce that after 25 years' service Mr. Cavilion could show practically a clean sheet. (Applause.) He considered that Mr. Cavilion's service was one which all railway men should endeavour to emulate. Mr. Parry, amidst great applause, made the presentation, which consisted of a silver tea and coffee service for Mrs. Cavilion and a gold chain with pendant for himself, all suitably inscribed.

Mr. Cavilion, in reply, said that to his fellow railway men he was still, and always would be, a railway man. He tendered his sincere thanks for the kind manner in which they had always treated him as platform inspector.

HISTORIC WHITEWASHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your interesting leader on history-making last Saturday you say, "The new rule in history is that the evil men do lives after them only until such time as it may please some ingenious gentleman to get up and say that the evil was not so evil after all, but mainly good." May I ask, is this new? Suetonius in his "Lives" takes Velleius Paterculus to task for speaking in his history too kindly of the vices of Tiberius and the inhumanities of Sejanus. Again Dionysius of Halicarnassus was attacked because he would record nothing in his "Roman Antiquities" but what tended to the glory of his countrymen and the edification of the reader. "As if history is a song," writes Hobbes, referring to this in the seventeenth century. Whitewashing in history to-day only furnishes another illustration that "there is no new thing under the sun."

I am, &c.,

Bundaberg, August 1. ARBBEE.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

THE SHERIFF.—At the Arbitration Court, Supreme Court, at 12, Right, Title, and Interest in Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Teas, Groceries, Wines, Spirits, Beers, Oilmen's Stores, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

A. TRAVERS and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, &c.

H. HAINES.—On the premises, 559 George-street, at 11, Stock-in-trade Furniture, Brushware, Cutlery, Pipes, Perfumery, Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

STANWAY and SLACK.—On the premises, 50 Willoughby-street, Milson's Point, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Water-colours, Glass, China, &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, Tea Services, &c.

J. T. JONES.—At 66 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Clothing, Furniture, Watches, Boots, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Clothing, Boots, Umbrellas, &c.; at 12, Sundries; at 2, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At the Rooms, Bathurst-street, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Bronzes, &c.

J. CANTY.—At 333 Cleveland-street, Redfern, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Bicycles.

THE BAILIFF.—At King-street, Rockdale, at 12, Furniture, Piano, &c.; at Young-street, Annandale, at 3, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 10.30, Leather; at the various Stores, at 2.30, Bark.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Stud Horse Stock.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

J. BRIDGE and CO.—At Russell's Wharf, at 11.30, Oats, Wheat, Potatoes, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Rights to Entrance Gate, St. Leger Reserve, Tattersall's August Race Meeting.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—At Regent and Wells streets, Redfern, at 11, Timber, Doors, Flooring, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was of only moderate extent. There was a better tone in Wallsend and Wickham and Bullock Island coal shares, but no sales were reported. Silver stocks were dull, and Mount Lyell were marked by a heavy reduction owing to the lower yield. Local gold ventures were dull except Falkner's and Mount David, which improved in price. There were no special features in regard to Victorian and Queensland companies. Western Australian gold lines were generally weaker at the end of the day. Copper stocks were dull.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	—	8/
Hetton	—	31/
Stockton	3/6	3/7
Vale of Cl'ydd	—	8/6
Wallsend	20/0	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	8/3	8/9
Ditto, New	3/9	4/6
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	—	23/
COPPER.		
Girilambone "A"	2/1	2/9
Great Cobar	—	60/
Lake George Mines	3/	4/
New Mount Hope	1/10	—
North Nymagee	11d	1/1
SILVER.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
British Broken Hill	8/6	—
British Broken Hill, New	5/6	7/
Broken Hill Proprietary	44	—
Block 14	21/	—
North Central	—	4/1
B.H. South	9/6	10/3
Ditto, con.	9	—
Overflow	—	5/
Ditto, con.	—	2/9
TASMANIA.		
Central Lyell	4d	10d
King Lyell, paid	1/	—
Mount Lyell	5/18/6	6/2/
GOLD.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Baker's Creek	—	7/
Baker's Creek Consols	2/5	2/7
Cobar Great Western	—	4/6
Eleanora	—	3/6
Falkner's	8/10	9/
Mount David	8/6	8/9
Mt. Drysdale	2/7½	3/
North Gibraltar, paid	1/2	—
Occidental	—	4/
Peak Hill	3/	3/3
Ditto, con.	—	2/4
Shellback, pd.	1/	2/6
Star Lead No. 1, paid	—	3/

	Buyer.	Seller.
Sunlight	—	5/
Victory Forest Reefs	4/3	5/
West Sunlight paid	1/3	2/6
VICTORIA.		
Band and Albion	1/	2/6
New Birthday	—	7/
QUEENSLAND.		
Columbia Smithfield	17/6	18/
Mt. Morgan	10/	—
North Smithfield	—	30/
No. 1 North Victory	7/9	8/9
Oriental and Glanmire	29/	30/
Smithfield & P. Golden Pile	10/	—
Victoria G. M. Association	7/3	7/9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	77/9	78/3
Brown Hill Central	3/	3/1½
Great Boulder	—	17/9
Ditto, Main Reef	—	24/
Hannan's Block 45	5/4	5/8
Hannan's Paringa	1/	2/10
Hannan's Pride of the Valley, con.	2d	3d
Ivanhoe	6/17/6	7/0/
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	21/	—
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	7½d	10d
Kalgoorlie Mint	—	11/
Kalgurli	5/16/	5/18/
Kalgurli North	34/	37/
Kalgurli South	—	47/
Lake View Consols	8/18/6	9/0/
Lake View South	22/	23/
Monte Cristo, paid	—	3/
Norseman, pd.	3d	1/
Queensland Menzies, paid	8/6	8/9

The following sales were reported:—Before 'Change—Silver: Overflow, contributing, 3s 2d. Gold: No. 1 North Columbia Extended, 8d, 8½d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 18s 2d. Morning—Silver: Mount Lyell, £6 3s. Gold: Peak Hill Proprietary, paid up, 3s 3d; Oriental and Glanmire, 29s 6d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, 8s 6d, 8s 3d, 8s 4d; Associated Gold Mines, 78s 6d, 78s 6d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £5 18s, £5 19s 3d. Noon—Gold: Mount David, paid up, 8s 4d, 8s 5d, 8s 8d; Shellback, paid up, 1s 8d, 1s 8d; New Chum Railway, 24s; No. 1 North Columbia Extended, 8½d; Oriental Extended, 1s 11d; Associated Gold Mines, 78s 3d; Great Boulder, 17s 9d; Kalgurli North, 36s. Afternoon—Gold: Mount David, paid up, 8s 6d.

After the last meeting the following sales were reported:—Gold: Baker's Creek Consols, 2s 6d; Mount David, paid up, 8s 6d; Shellback, paid up, 1s 6d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, 8s 8½d, 8s 9d; No. 2 North Columbia and Smithfield, 5s; Oriental Extended, 1s 11d; Brown Hill Central, 3s, 3s.

BRISBANE, Monday.

There were no sales to-day on either the Brisbane Stock Exchange or the Queensland Stock Exchange.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The B. H. South mill last week treated 1781 tons crude, yielding 652 tons concentrates, including 105 tons from the buddles, the whole bulking 66·6 per cent. lead, 12·7oz. silver, 8·9 per cent. zinc. The surface machinery is in very satisfactory working condition. The productive stopes are improving and the known ore reserves are being considerably added to weekly. An extensive body of payable milling ore is being proved on the sill floor of the main workings at the 600ft. level, where the ground is being opened westward directly across the lode. The present face has reached 70ft. from the footwall without any indication whatever of any hanging wall. The continuation of the western development body at the same level south of the main crosscut lately cut into is being opened southward 20ft. wide. Good ore of medium consistency is being carried, with a strong breast going ahead.

The Proprietary Company shipped for the week ending August 4, to Port Pirie, 3292 tons oxidised ores and 791 tons sulphide concentrates, also 57 tons slimes.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 1s 11d; Lady Florence, 1s 9d, 1s 8d; Moonstone Consols, 1s 11½d; New Queen, 2s 6½d; West Florence, contributing, 5½d, 6d; Smith's Extended Block, 11d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia No. 2 North, 4s 11d; Orient Tribute, 4s 8½d, 4s 8d; Great Eastern No. 1 North, 4s 1d, 4s; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 15s 6d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, 1s 0½d; Great Eastern, 1s 8½d; Columbia No. 1 North Extended, 8½d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 1s 11d, 1s 10½d; O'Donohue No. 1 South, 3s, 3s 2d; Oriental No. 1 North, 30s 10d, 31s; Oriental No. 1 South, 4s 6d; Oriental Surprise, 10d, 11d.

To-night's quotations:—Columbia and Smithfield, seller 18s 2d, buyer 17s 9d; Oriental No. 1 North, buyer 31s 3d.

The No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire mine to-day sent two boxes of specimens, estimated to contain 320oz. of gold, for exhibition at Bowen Park show on Wednesday. The specimens were obtained from the 1050ft. level, which is the greatest depth at which gold has been found in the eastern part of the field.

HOBART, Monday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Clifton, seller 1s 6d; Comet, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s; Colebrook, buyer 6s 3d, seller 7s; No. 1 Curtin and Davis, seller 6d; Hercules, buyer 21s, seller 22s 6d; South Hercules, buyer 8d, seller 10d; Mount Lyell, buyer £6, seller £6 10s; Lyell Fractions, buyer 14s, seller 15s; Mount Reid, seller 11s 6d; Oonah, buyer 4s, seller 4s 6d; Primrose, seller 6s; Red Hills, buyer 5s, seller 5s 9d; Silver Queen, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 9d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £24 5s, seller £25 10s.

HILLGROVE, Monday.

Baker's Creek battery is making full time. In the stopes at the back of No. 11 level there are 4in. of stone carrying fair gold. On the big reef at the back of No. 6 level one stope has a 6in. reef showing fair gold. The remainder carry a little gold.

The Eleanora battery is running uninterruptedly. In the south shaft the north drive at No. 5 level has a reef 18in. wide showing fair gold. The south drive reef is poor. The north drive at No. 4 level has a reef 8in. wide carrying fair gold and antimony. In the winze from the north shaft No. 5 level the winze has two feet of stone showing fair gold.

The Baker's Creek Consols battery crushed full time for the fortnight. 95 tons of stone yielded 80oz. 1dwt. smelted gold. The middle reef in No. 1 level is 8in. wide, carrying fair gold. The drive on the Baalgamon reef, No. 2 level, has a 6in. reef carrying a little gold. The stopes at the back of the first level carry a 6in. reef with a little gold. The second level has a 4in. reef showing fair gold. The middle reef at No. 1 level has 8in. of good stone.

The Sunlight G. M. Company's battery for the fortnight put through 470 tons quartz for 235oz. smelted gold, and approximately 8oz. gold on 2 tons of concentrates. There is nothing special to report on the mine. The stopes over Nos. 5 and 6 levels are giving a fair supply of stone, water is plentiful, and the general outlook of the mine gives promise of steady crushings with fair returns.

The West Sunlight Reef Company.—At No. 9 level the leading stope east and west has about 2ft. of payable quartz in all of the faces. At the back of No. 8 level two stopes are being worked on average description of lode. Three stopes are being worked over the main level west on a payable-quality lode. The battery resumed crushing last Saturday and cleaned up yesterday, having put through 156 tons for 60oz. 5dwt. smelted gold and 2½ tons concentrates containing a further 12oz. gold: total, 72oz. 5dwt.

Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Limited.—The Cooney tunnel has reached 846ft. Drive on the north and south reef at the battery level, total 54ft. The crosscut on the Golden Gate reef at the battery level is in 204ft.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The manager of Brookman's Boulder to-day completed the clean up of 10 stamps and two Woodbury vanners during July. 342 tons of sulphide ore were crushed, yielding free gold 319oz. 9dwt., an average of 18dwt. 16gr. per ton. Also 14 tons of concentrates from the vanners, averaging 4oz. per ton, total gold in concentrates being 56oz., which, included in the above, makes an average of 1oz. 1dwt. 23gr. per ton, as against 1oz. 16dwt. for the last crushing. The tailings are worth 2½dwt. per ton. The manager is quite satisfied with the result. The crushing ore, being sulphide, is very hard, and the 10 stamps were unable to crush more than the quantity stated. The mine is opening well, but there is nothing special in the way of developments.

The manager of the Australia lease, one of the Associated Gold Mines, states that the destination of the 1000 tons of telluride ore has been changed. It has been decided to send the ore to the Broken Hill Proprietary works at Port Pirie. The ore, according to contract, must be delivered on board at Fremantle by August 14. The crosscut west from Jetley's shaft at the 300ft. level is still in lode, and the ore is looking well. The crosscut is cutting the lode at a slight angle, therefore the lode is not the width as shown in crosscut, but, making allowance for the angle, it is fully 30ft. Winzes north and south of this crosscut are down over 80ft. from the 200ft. level in good high-grade ore. The extreme east lode in the Australia East is being proved of excellent value by Tremaine's shaft, which is down 115ft., the shaft being all in lode.

The manager of the South Kalgurli has commenced cross-cutting east and west at the 400ft. level. Both faces are now in 3ft. The country east of the shaft has never yet been tested to any extent.

The manager of the Lake View South states that the east crosscut at the 300ft. level is in 350ft. in ore varying in value from 4dwt. to 7dwt. to the ton. An immense body of this is being passed through. The main shaft is still being carried down, and opening sets will be put in at the 500ft. level.

In the North Kalgurli there are no fresh developments in the west crosscut at the 275ft. level, which is still in country rock.

LOWER BUCCA, Saturday.

The Blue Mystery Company has started a new shaft to the south of its old workings, which are now full of water. No. 1 South is taking out crushing stone from the surface workings. The tributors are taking out a crushing from the 40ft. level of the Gipsy Queen. No. 1 South Christmas Gift people are taking out crushing stone from the 50ft. level. Nothing is doing on the prospectors' claim. At Pont's Mountain May they have completed the erection of the winding plant and are now engaged in baling the water from the main shaft. The St. Patrick mine has reached a depth of 104ft., and the owner, Mr. J. White, has commenced to open out above the water level—about the 70ft. level. The reef is about 12in. A trial crushing of 9 tons yielded nearly 5½oz. gold. A contract has been let to take out three further trials of 20 tons each, and a new shaft has been started to the south. On the Orara, Pont's Mount Morgan is down 95ft., following the reef, which is about 2ft. wide, all the way. The water is very heavy. Another crushing is being taken out from the 70ft. level. The stone, like the rest that has been taken out, looks well. Previous crushings from here were 25 tons for 77oz., 25 tons for 36oz., 51 tons for 58oz., and another of about 30 tons for 1½oz. per ton. The mine is on private property. On the adjoining selection (Farratt's) the Lady Coral, a private gold lease, owned by Messrs. Sullivan and Jay, has been sunk 40ft. on a 12in reef, which shows good gold. A 30-ton crushing is being put through the battery.

The following are the Lower Bucca crushings for the six months ended June 30 last:—Gipsy Queen, 12½ tons for 12oz. 2dwt. 12gr. gold; St. Patrick, 6 tons for 2oz. 8dwt.; Blue Mystery, 58 tons for 42oz. 12dwt.; Christmas Gift, 29 tons for 7oz. 17dwt.; Blue Mystery, 53 tons for 7oz. 9dwt.; Stage (waste), 25 tons for 2oz. 4dwt.; Pont's Mount Morgan, 51 tons for 58oz. 15dwt.; Golden Bar, 1¾ tons for 3oz. 12dwt.; Empress (refuse), 25 tons for 4oz. 10dwt.; Blue Mystery, 55 tons for 26oz. 5dwt.; St. Patrick's, 9¼ tons for 5oz. 17dwt. 12gr.—Total, 318¾ tons for 236oz. 2dwt. To December 31, 1896, the return was 600 tons for 597oz. 11dwt. To the half-year ended June 30, 1897, 466 tons were crushed for 333oz. 4dwt. 6gr.; half-year ended December 31, 1897, 335½ tons for 354oz. 13dwt. Total to date, 1720¼ tons for 1521oz. 10dwt. 6gr.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sale and quotations were:—Sale: Lyell Fractions, 14s.

Quotations: Little Wonder, buyer 7d, seller 10d; Pinafore, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 10d; Portland, 4½d; Tasmania Gold, buyer £5 14s, seller £5 15s; ditto Amalgamated West, paid, buyer 1s 7d; ditto North, buyer 2s 3d; Volunteer, buyer 1s 1d; ditto East, buyer 1d, seller 4d; Clifton, buyer 11d, seller 1s 1d; ditto Extended, seller 7d; Comet, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 10d; Oonah, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 9d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 7d, seller 4s 10d; Silver Queen, seller 4s 9d; Sylvester, buyer 3½d; Magnet, buyer 16s, seller 20s; Western Silver, buyer 7s; Colebrook, seller 7s; ditto New West, seller 4d; Hercules, seller 23s; ditto South, buyer 10d, seller 1s 1d; Jupiter, seller 6d; ditto, paid, seller 1s 1d; Mount Lyell, buyer £6, seller £6 9s; Glen Lyell, buyer 1d, seller 4d; Western Tharsis, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 8d; ditto, paid, seller 2s 1d; Lyell Tharsis, seller 13s 6d; Lyell Fractions, buyer 14s, seller 15s; Primrose, seller 7s 6d; Red Hills, buyer 5s; North Tasmania Copper, buyer 1s; Briseis, buyer 16s 6d; Mount Bischoff, seller £25 10s; Bros Home No. 1, seller 3s 10d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

There was a fairly active business in mining shares to-day, the principal features being improved prices for several gold-mining companies, and a further fall in Tasmanian copper-silver companies, consequent upon the low average value of the Mount Lyell yield for July. Sales: Broken Hill South, paid, 10s; Mount Lyell, £6, £6 5s, £6 3s, £6 5s; Mount Lyell Tenths, 12s 6d, 13s; North Mount Lyell, 28s, 30s; Crown Lyell, 3s 1d, 2s 10d; ditto, paid, 4s 1d; Great Southern Lyell, 6½d; Lyell Tharsis, 12s 3d, 12s 9d; North Tasmania, 2s 6d; Rocky River, 5s 9d; ditto, paid, 6s 10d; Tasman Lyell, 40s; Western Tharsis, paid, 11s 10d; Royal Tharsis, 3d, 3½d; Briseis, 20s; Chillagoe Proprietary, 19s 6d, 20s 6d; Kanowna, 18s, 20s 6d; Boulder Central, 14s; Associated Gold Mines, 79s, 78s; Ivanhoe, £6 17s; Band and Albion Consols, 1s 8d; Black Horse United, 45s 6d; Glen Fyne Estate, 22s, 22s 3d; Glen Fyne North, 7s; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 20s 6d, 21s 6d; Sloane and Scotchman's, 6s 5d, 6s 6d; Victoria Klondyke, 6s 9d; Chalk's No. 1, 7s 6d, 7s 10d; North Duke, 7s 3d, 7s 8d; Duke United, 5s 3d, 5s 6d; Moran Lock, 3s 6d; Southern and Prentice, 7s 6d; Great South Long Tunnel, 8s 9d, 8s 9d; Long Tunnel, £103; Long Tunnel Extended, £21 5s; M'Aul's Reward, 2s 10d, 3s 1d; New Morning Star, 4s 8d, 4s 9d; Victors' Quartz, 15s; Lord Nelson, 81s; Nuggetty Extended, 10s; Prince George, 3s 7d, 3s 8d; Russell's Reef, 13s 9d, 14s 9d; South German Extended, 8s; South Russell's, 5s 3d; B.B. Quartz, 3s; North Lake George, 3d; Leviathan, 1s; M'Gregor's, 3s 9d; New Garibaldi, paid, 2s 6d; New Perseverance, 2s; Queensland Mining, paid, 12s 6d.

NUNDLE, Monday.

The Excelsior mine, Gazley and Murray, has recently increased the number of its hands. Splendid stone is being raised, and 125 tons are at the surface. Moore's Golden Gate mine is preparing to crush. The Tamworth mine is doing legitimate prospecting. At the South African they expect to cut the reef about three weeks hence.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

Mining matters are assuming an unsatisfactory aspect, owing to the decision of some of the principal mines to close down or otherwise letting the properties on tribute. However, great numbers of miners are engaged, especially on the Mallee Bull line of reef, where sulphides are being raised in large quantities. A considerable amount of mining is being done at the Hiawatha Rush, some promising mines being developed.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales and quotations were:—B. H. South, paid, 10s, 9s 9d, buyer 9s 9d, seller 9s 11d; Associated Gold Mines, 79s, 78s 9d, buyer 78s 9d, seller 77s; Boulder Central, 14s 1½d, 14s 3d, 14s 1½d buyer 14s, seller 14s 3d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 1s 1d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Brookman's Golden Arrow, 2s, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s; Boulder North Extended, 2s 6d, 2s 5d, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 5d; Brown Hill Junction, 1s, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 2d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 11d, 2s 9½d, buyer 2s 9½d, seller 2s 10d; Cosgrove's, 6d, 7d; Golden Bar, 10d, buyer 8d, seller 10d; Great Boulder, 17s 7½d, 17s 4½d, buyer 17s 3d, seller 17s 6d; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 5½d, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d; Ivanhoe, £6 17s, £6 14s, £6 14s 6d, seller £6 16s; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 22s 9d, buyer 22s 6d, seller 23s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £5 18s, £5 17s, seller £5 17s; Lady Mary, 13s 10½d, 14s 1½d, buyer 14s 1½d, seller 14s 4½d; Lady Mary South, 3s 2d, 3s 3d, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 3d; Lake View South, paid, 22s 9d, 22s 3d, 22s 6d, 21s 10½d, 22s, buyer 21s 9d, seller 22s; No. 1 North Norseman, new, 9d, 10½d, 10d; Premier, 9s 3d, buyer 9s 6d; Premier South, 10d, buyer 9d, seller 10d; Princess Royal, contributing, 16s, 15s 9d, buyer 15s 9d, seller 16s 3d; Reefer's Eureka, contributing, 2s 3d, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 4d; South Kalgurli, 46s, 41s 6d, buyer 44s 6d, seller 45s 6d; Three Colonies, contributing, 6d, 5½d, 6d; Victory United, 4s, 3s 11½d, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Deep Leads Talbot, Victoria, August 8, £5.
Golden Pile, Gympie, August 9, 1s.
Union Company, Ulfield Plains, August 10, 1s.
Victory's Quartz, Wood's Point, August 10, 4d.
Birthday, Berringa, August 10, 1s 6d.
New Mount Hope Copper Company, August 11, 6d.
Hanlon Consols, Rokewood, August 23, 6d.
B.H. Proprietary Block 10 Company, August 24, 2s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Brookman's Boulder, Kalgoorlie (July), 342 tons (including 56oz. in concentrates), 375oz. 9dwt.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Girilambone Copper-mining Company, No Liability, week ended July 29.—Main shaft: Total 451½ft.; ground slate with quartz veins. 300ft. level: Stopes showing usual amount of ore. Crosscut towards southern workings driven 10ft.; ground slate, with small veins of sulphide ore. Concentrating plant: Treated 267 tons, producing 77 tons of first-grade concentrates. Treated 132 tons for 12 tons of copper.

Lake George Mines, Limited, Captain's Flat, week ending July 31.—Northern section—Powell's shaft, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 levels: Have raised sulphide ores as usual from the stopes. No. 6 level: Crosscut extended 7½ft. in lode; total length from shaft, 80ft. Southern section—Allan's shaft: Fluxes mined as required. Bright's shaft: 60ft. level has been driven 13ft.; No. 2 stope produced the usual grade ore. 1198·87 tons have been smelted.

Mount Garnet and Chillagoe Exploration Company, No Liability, Montalbion, Queensland (by telegram).—Prospects Garnet property improving; shaft being sunk to 50ft.; all looking well.

United Brothers' Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Glen Wills, August 4.—Struck lode south end 12in. wide, highly mineralised; same quality as north.

Peak Hill Proprietary Gold-mining Company, No Liability, July 31.—The new vein at the 650ft. level has been driven on 10ft. north-west, and 10ft. south-east, which appears to be the end of the rich chute, having cut same quartz reef (3ft. thick) as at 585ft. level. Have driven through this reef, and another nice-looking vein has come in on the foot-wall showing coated gold. The rich vein is 15in. wide, with 6in. of lode matter on either side (altogether 2ft. 3in.) well defined, with good walls. Six tons of this ore are being sent to the Clyde works for treatment. No. 2 lode has been cut west of the vein; it is 5ft. thick of solid stone, but the gold seems to run in bunches.

Evenden, Mt. Reid, week ended July 23.—No. 4 adit: Total distance from entrance, 227ft. During the latter part of week a favourable change came in the face, small vughs occurring showing splashes of galena and small bunches of copper pyrites. The country in face looks more promising for lode than any yet passed through.

Lyell Tharsis Mining Company, No Liability, week ending July 25.—No. 1 crosscut, total 72ft.; ore showing little improvement. North winze, total 51ft.; still passing through good ore. Centre tunnel total 150ft.; without change. Lower south tunnel, total 35ft. A drive hence has been put in from the centre tunnel, 5ft. in a southerly direction, on rich ore.

North Nymagee Copper-mining Company, No Liability, week ended August 2.—No. 1 shaft, present depth 228ft.; ground highly mineralised. Splashes of sulphide are being met with, which is a good indication that we are nearing the lode. No. 2 shaft, present depth 236½ft. No. 4 shaft, crosscutting east; no change.

Broken Hill Junction S.M. Company, Limited, August 2.—M'Intyre's shaft, 675ft. level north: Lode looks very promising. 675ft. level south: Driving and stoping, and fair quantity milling ore being won. Rise in back of level up 43ft., lode very hard. Stopes at various levels throughout mine without change. Mill treated 1800 tons sulphides, assaying 18·1 per cent. lead, 10·4oz. silver, and 14 per cent. zinc, producing 363 tons concentrates, assaying 52·6 per cent. lead, 28·5oz. silver, and 8·3 per cent. zinc. Ore despatched for week, 353 tons. New jig put in action last Saturday, working very satisfactorily. Mill is now capable of treating over 2000 tons per week. All machinery running without hitch.

Ballarat of New South Wales G.M. Company, Orange, August 5.—Work temporarily suspended owing to leakage in boiler.

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Another round of the Badge matches was completed on Saturday, which, with the exception of one or two postponed matches, finishes the series for the A and D classes. The B and C division have a few fixtures, and in the former class the programme will probably be interfered with owing to the departure of the team for Brisbane on the 17th instant. In the A class University put down Balmain, although Wright and Clark (Balmain) came out with two games to the good on the afternoon's play. The Glen Roona and Sydney No. 1 was a very close match, the former team just managing to win with a margin of one game. Each of the Sydney pairs scored the same number of games, viz., 19. In the B division University No. 1, Ashfield, Manly, and Wahgunyah No. 2 each scored a win by a few games. Rosehill had an easy victory over the other Wahgunyah team. Amongst the C's only one team, Stanmore Institute, was able to get 40 games. Scores:—

CLASS A.

University v. Balmain.

Edwards and Curtis (U.) v. Webb and Hughes (B.), 6-4, 6-4.
Edwards and Curtis v. Wright and Clark (B.), 5-6, 6-1.
Newman and Sharp (U.) v. Wright and Clark, 1-6, 5-6.
Newman and Sharp v. Webb and Hughes, 6-1, 6-4.
University won by 5 sets 41 games to 3 sets 33 games.

Glen Roona v. Sydney No. 1.

Lee and Colquhoun (G.R.) v. Goddard and Kidston (S.), 6-5, 6-3.
Lee and Colquhoun v. Gaden and Rice (S.), 2-6, 5-6.
Dewhurst and Waller (G.R.) v. Gaden and Rice, 6-2, 6-5.
Dewhurst and Waller v. Goddard and Kidston, 2-6, 6-3.
Glen Roona won by 5 sets 39 games to 3 sets 38 games.

Neutral Bay v. Sydney No. 2.

Reading and Blaxland (N.B.) v. Cater and Carr (S.), 6-4, 6-3.
Reading and Blaxland v. Fox and Mackenzie (S.), 6-2, 6-5.
Harman and Rowlands (N.B.) v. Fox and Mackenzie, 4-6, 1-6.
Harman and Rowlands v. Cater and Carr, 6-3, 6-1.
Neutral Bay won by 6 sets 41 games to 2 sets 30 games.

CLASS B.

University I. v. Holbrook.

Gregson and Blaxland (U.) v. A. Pitt and Morson (H.), 3-6, 6-4.
Gregson and Blaxland v. L. Pitt and Adams (H.), 6-4, 6-4.
Clarke and Waddell (U.) v. L. Pitt and Adams, 4-6, 6-4.
Clarke and Waddell v. A. Pitt and Morson, 5-6, 6-5.
University won by 5 sets 42 games to 3 sets 30 games.

Ashfield v. Drummoyne.

Gregg and Sly (A.) v. Mackenzie and Dixon (D.), 6-3, 5-6.
Ramsay and Kelynack (A.) v. Cook and Ramsay, 6-5, 6-6.
Ramsay and Kelynack v. Mackenzie and Dixon (D.), 6-4, 6-5.
Gregg and Sly v. Cook and Ramsay, 4-6, 6-3.
Ashfield won by 5 sets 43 games to 4 sets 39 games.

Manly v. North Petersham.

Hunter Smith and Nelson (M.) v. Skipper and Newton (N.P.), 6-4, 5-6.
Hunter Smith and Nelson v. Monahan and Monahan (N.P.), 6-4, 6-2.
Boydell and S. Ridge (M.) v. Monahan and Monahan, 6-5, 4-6.
Boydell and S. Ridge v. Skipper and Newton, 6-5, 4-6.
Manly won by 5 sets 43 games to 3 sets 38 games.

Wahgunyah No. 2 v. Strathfield.

S. Doust and Wolstenholme (W.) v. Bunting and Lawson (S.), 6-2, 4-8.
S. Doust and Wolstenholme v. Priddle and Dean (S.), 6-5, 6-5.
J. Doust and H. Hicks (W.) v. Priddle and Dean (S.), 6-2, 6-5.
J. Doust and H. Hicks v. Bunting and Lawson, 4-6, 1-6.
Wahgunyah won by 5 sets 39 games to 3 sets 37 games.

Rosehill v. Wahgunyah No. 1.

Wilson and O'Reilly (R.) v. Hicks and Hicks (W.), 6-2, 6-4.
Wilson and O'Reilly v. Hicks and Zlotkowski (W.), 6-1, 6-3.
Jenkins and Farquhar (R.) v. Hicks and Zlotkowski, 6-1, 3-6.
Jenkins and Farquhar v. Hicks and Hicks, 6-3, 6-3.
Rosehill won by 7 sets 45 games to 1 set 24 games.

CLASS C.

Stanmore Institute v. University No. 1.

W. Ewing and Hadley (S.I.) v. Ward and Jordan (U.), 4-6, 6-4.
W. Ewing and Hadley v. Ludowici and Stephen (U.), 6-4, 6-0.
J. Ewing and Sheppard (S.I.) v. Ludowici and Stephen, 4-6, 4-6.
J. Ewing and Sheppard v. Ward and Jordan, 4-6, 6-3.
Stanmore Institute won by 4 sets 40 games to 4 sets 35 games.

Waverley v. University No. 2.

Hansard and Layton (W.) v. Delohery and Savage (U.), 6-1, 6-0.
Hansard and Layton v. Griffith and Stacey (U.), 5-6, 6-1.
Hirst and Fleming (W.) v. Griffith and Stacey, 5-6, 3-6.
Hirst and Fleming v. Delohery and Savage, 3-6, 5-6.
Waverley won by 4 sets 39 games to 3 sets 32 games.

Randwick Recreation v. Manly.

Kiss and Gorman (R.R.) v. Crossman and Plomley (M.), 3-6, 6-4.
Kiss and Gorman v. Badgery and Richards (M.), 6-3, 6-2.
Booth and Freeman (R.R.) v. Badgery and Richards, 5-6, 6-4.
Booth and Freeman v. Crossman and Plomley, 4-6, 3-6.
Randwick Recreation won by 4 sets 39 games to 4 sets 37 games.

Sydney Grammar School v. Strathfield.

Jones and M'Burney (S.G.S.) v. Johnson and Shadforth (S.), 3-6, 6-4.
Griffiths and Teece (S.G.S.) v. Deane and Smith (S.), 6-2, 2-6.
Jones and M'Burney v. Deane and Smith, 5-6, 6-2.
Griffiths and Teece v. Johnson and Shadforth, 6-1, 4-6.
Sydney Grammar School won by 4 sets 38 games to 4 sets 33 games.

Randwick v. Reservoir.

Page and Gardiner (Ra.) v. Roseby and Rourke (Re.), 5-6, 6-5.
Page and Gardiner v. Henry and Wood (Re.), 6-4, 6-2.
Wall and Way (Ra.) v. Roseby and Rourke, 1-6, 2-6.
Wall and Way v. Henry and Wood, 6-3, 6-2.
Randwick won by 5 sets 38 games to 3 sets 34 games.

CLASS D.

Rosehill v. Waverley.

Steber and Pye (R.) v. Amos and Patterson (W.), 6-3, 6-1.
Steber and Pye v. Davenport and Marr (W.), 6-3, 6-4.
Brown and Walker (R.) v. Amos and Patterson, 4-6, 4-6.
Brown and Walker v. Davenport and Marr, 1-6, 6-4.
Rosehill won by 5 sets 39 games to 3 sets 33 games.

University v. Manly.

Dight and Verge (U.) v. Austin and Lipscombe (M.), 4-6, 6-2.
Dight and Verge v. Smith and Freeman (M.), 6-1, 6-0.
Gibson and Pilcher (U.) v. Austin and Lipscombe, 6-4, 6-4.
Gibson and Pilcher v. Smith and Freeman, 6-2, 6-1.
University won by 7 sets 46 games to 1 set 20 games.

LADIES' MATCH.

Ashfield No. 2 v. Rosehill.

Miss Copeland and Miss M. Cox (A.) v. Miss L. Fairclough and Miss D. Fairclough (R.), 6-2, 3-6.
Miss Keele and Miss A. Shadforth (A.) v. Miss L. Fairclough and Miss D. Fairclough, 6-5, 6-5.
Miss Keele and A. Shadforth v. Mrs. Delaney and Miss Bedenham (R.), 6-3, 6-1.
Miss Copeland and Miss M. Cox v. Mrs. Delaney and Miss Bedenham, 6-2, 5-6.
Ashfield won by 6 sets 44 games to 2 sets 30 games.

Drummoyne v. Stanmore Institute.

Misses Moore and Bayliss (D.) v. Misses M'Mahon and Wiley (S.I.), 5-6, 4-6.
Misses Moore and Bayliss v. Misses Davis and Welch (S.I.), 6-2, 6-2.
Misses Ramsay and Shaw (D.) v. Misses Davies and Welch, 6-2, 6-2.
Misses Ramsay and Shaw v. Misses M'Mahon and Wiley, 1-6, 6-5.
Drummoyne won by 5 sets 40 games to 3 sets 31 games.

Strathfield v. Randwick No. 2.

Misses Dight (S.) v. Misses Yabsley (R.), 6-5, 6-4.
Misses Dight v. Misses Pemell (R.), 6-3, 6-1.
Misses Cowlishaw and Groaves (S.) v. Misses Pemell, 6-1, 6-5.
Misses Cowlishaw and Groaves v. Misses Yabsley, 5-6, 6-2.
Strathfield won by 7 sets 47 games to 1 set 27 games.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ALVA CONCERTS.

Owing to the pre-engagement of the Town Hall for Thursday, Mr. Lemmone announces that the farewell series of the Alva concerts will consist of three only—namely, this evening, to-morrow afternoon, and on Saturday evening. At to-night's concert Madame Alva will sing Verdi's splendid aria "Ritorna Vincitor" ("Aida"), Schubert's "The Erl King," and "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth." The concert will open with Chopin's Funeral March, played by Miss Adela Verne as a tribute to the memory of Miss Pedley. Miss Adela Verne will also play Liszt's "Rhapsodie No. 18," and three pieces by Schumann. Miss Marion Perrott will render Tosti's "Goodbye." Mr. Samuel Masters has chosen Handel's fine aria "Waft Her, Angels," and the English tenor will also sing "My Dreams" (Tosti). Mr. Lemmone will play Kohler's "Oriental Serenade" for flute, and a flute scherzo by the same composer.

OPERA HOUSE.

This evening a performance will be given of Walter Frith's comedy "Midsummer Day" and of Henry A. Jones's comedy "Elopement." In the former piece, a charming story of separation and reunion, the part of Mrs. Merton will be assumed by Miss Ada Woodhill, and the part of Mr. Merton will be taken by the Rev. George Walters.

Chinese Australian Herald ("Kwong Yik Wah Bo"), Est. 1894, 19 Hunter-street, Sydney. 800 storekeepers throughout Australasia read it. Send for advt. rates.—Advt.

LIGHTING FACILITIES AT LEICHHARDT.

The aldermen of Leichhardt devoted considerable attention at their meeting last evening to the question of increased lighting facilities for the borough. At an early stage of the meeting a petition was presented on behalf of a number of ratepayers to restore certain lamps that had been removed from Macquarie-street in consequence of the inconvenience involved. Subsequently, on the motion of Alderman Fletcher, a call of the council was granted for the purpose of considering the resolution passed on October 6, 1897, being portion of the lighting committee's report of the previous meeting, in which it was decided that "the committee were of opinion that no additional lamps should be lighted until the lighting account was found to be in a thoroughly healthy condition." This section of the report was sought now to be rescinded. In the consideration that followed gratification was expressed that the financial position of the borough warranted the aldermen in entering upon the proposal of giving increased lighting facilities in such positions as the committee might decide. The motion to rescind the former decision of the lighting committee was carried, and the council will take into consideration at an early date the most necessitous positions for the increased lamps.

N.S.W. PROTESTANT HALL COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Protestant Hall Company was held last night at the hall. The chairman of directors (Mr. H. Evers) presided. There was a representative attendance. It was stated in the report which was read by the secretary that during the half-year the amount earned by rents from the hall was £351 7s 6d, which, after allowing for interest, &c., left a small balance to be carried forward to the credit of the profit and loss account. The amount of the bank overdraft had been reduced from £104 10s 2d to £38 9s 9d. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that it was a most gratifying one considering the extent to which adverse times had affected all such properties as that of the company. The report indicated an upward tendency, and gave a most hopeful outlook. The Protestant Hall was now being used by all sections of the community, which justified them in placing confidence in its future prosperity. The motion for the adoption of the report was seconded by Mr. Baldwin and carried unanimously.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder's the best.—Advt.

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"Mr. W. G. HEARNE.—Dear Sir,—I had a bad attack of Bronchitis for six months, with dreadful hacking cough day and night, and great quantity of phlegm. Night sweats came on and pains in my chest, and I got so weak that I could not leave my bed. At this stage I was pronounced to be in consumption. I had a lot of medicines of different kinds, but nothing did me any good until, reading in the 'Age' of your 'Bronchitis Cure,' I got a bottle, and after taking two doses I was much improved. After taking two bottles the cough and night sweats left me, my appetite returned, and I was able to get up; and am now in good health, for which I am truly grateful, and shall recommend your Medicine to all my friends.—Yours truly, E. SMITH, Halpin Park, Nhill, Victoria."

"After suffering from Asthma until I was 17 years old, and having been under a great many different treatments without benefit, I was induced to try Hearne's Medicine for Asthma. After taking three bottles of this medicine, I quite got rid of the Asthma, and since then, which was in the beginning of 1883, 14 years ago, I have not had the slightest return of it. The Medicine quite cured me, and I have much pleasure in recommending it.—ALEX. J. ANDERSON, Geelong, Victoria."

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Funerals.

NEILL.—The Remains of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM NEILL will be interred at Waverley Cemetery THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
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Tel., 1734. 44 York-street.

WOODS.—The Friends of Mr. FREDERICK WOODS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Annie, which will move from his residence, 9 Murdoch-street, Balmain West, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Mortuary station.
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WOODS.—The Friends of Messrs. ROBERT and JOHN EDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Frederick Woods, which will move from her late residence, 9 Murdoch-street, Balmain West, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Mortuary station.
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WOODS.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZA HANSELL and Mrs. SARAH CARTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Frederick Woods, which will move from her late residence, 9 Murdoch-street, Balmain West, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Mortuary station.
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LOSEBY.—The Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES LOSEBY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Harby Cottage, THIS DAY, Tuesday at 1 o'clock, for Bong Bong Cemetery. JOHN BEAVAN, Undertaker, Bowral.

PAXTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK PAXTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth; to move from their residence, 237 Kent-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown.

PAXTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES GOFF are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Elizabeth Paxton; to move from her parents' residence, 237 Kent-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Parramatta-rd., A'dale.

COLVIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES COLVIN, also Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE GOFF, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Elizabeth Paxton; to move from her parents' residence, 237 Kent-street.

THE Friends of the WIFE of late ALEXANDER CARGILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved NIECE, Elizabeth Paxton; to move from her parents' residence, 237 Kent-street.

THE Friends of Mrs. QUING YOUNG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, William Q.; to move from 175 Goulburn-street THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.25, for Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, 163 George-street West. Telephone, 588.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL JONES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, George E.; to move from his residence, Crown-street, St. Peters, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown, and Annandale. Tel., 184.

BERKLEY.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN, PATRICK, JAMES, and WILLIAM BERKLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Berkley; to move from her late residence, 2 Webb's Cottages, off Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Harris-street; and Branches.

SUTHERLAND.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. JOHN SUTHERLAND are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; which will move from his late residence, No. 39 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Necropolis.
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SUTHERLAND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M'DOUGALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Sutherland, which will move from his late residence, No. 39 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Necropolis.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Alderman W. WRIGHT WILLIAMS are kindly informed that the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE will leave St. Thomas' Church, Balmain West, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery, after Memorial Service, which commences at 1.40 p.m.
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THE Friends and Relations of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES FORDHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. W. W. Williams, of 114 Weston-street, Balmain; to move from St. Thomas' Church, THIS DAY, at 1.40 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

LYNCH.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JEREMIAH LYNCH, late of the District Court, Sydney, are informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 28 John-street, Erskineville, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 1.45 p.m., for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, N'town.

LYNCH.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET LYNCH are invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved SON, Jeremiah, late of the District Court, Sydney; to move from his late residence, 28 John-street, Erskineville, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 1.45 p.m., for Newtown station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

LYNCH.—The Friends of THOMAS and RICHARD LYNCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Jeremiah; to move from his late residence, 28 John-street, Erskineville, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 1.45 p.m., for Newtown station, thence to R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

LYNCH.—The Officers of the District Court, Sydney, are kindly informed that the Funeral of Mr. JEREMIAH LYNCH will leave his late residence, 28 John-street, Erskineville, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis.

LYNCH.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD SEARSON, of the District Court, Sydney, are invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved FRIEND, Jeremiah Lynch; to move from 28 John-street, Erskineville, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 1.45 p.m., for Newtown station; thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON.

CONWAY.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD CONWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, 99 Cumberland-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock, for the Camperdown Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street. Tel., 1734.

BOEKEMANN.—The Friends of Mr. A. BOEKEMANN are informed that the Funeral of his late DAUGHTER, Sophie, will move from 11 Victoria-street North, at 2.30 p.m. THIS TUESDAY, for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN CAMPBELL (late of the Clippers' Arms Hotel, Bourke-street) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON, John, aged 20 years and 8 months; to move from 14 Arthur-street, Paddington, THIS TUESDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
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CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mrs. WARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved NEPHEW, John Campbell; to move from 14 Arthur-street, Paddington, THIS TUESDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM FAGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, John Campbell; to move from 14 Arthur-street, Paddington, THIS TUESDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st., city.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL GRIFFIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved COUSIN, John Campbell; to move from 14 Arthur-street, Paddington, THIS TUESDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city; North Sydney.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mrs. JULIA SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved NEPHEW, John Campbell; to move from 14 Arthur-street, Paddington, THIS TUESDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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HINDS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS HINDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Myra Helen Mary; to move from their residence, Church-street, Parramatta North, at 4 o'clock, for Baptist Cemetery, Parramatta, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON. WILLIAM METCALFE, Undertaker and Embalmer, next St. John's Church, Parramatta. Tel., 59.

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COOK (station), superior Woman, about 30, 15s, good place. Eulo House, Blue-st., Lavender Bay.

COOK, young, personal references. Apply Mr. Brady, 3 Lyons-terrace.

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DAIRYING FAMILY wanted, August 31st, wife laundress, 5 milkers, wages £114, house and firewood, references. Apply, by letter, H. K. G., Post-office, St. Marys, Western Line.

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LAD, 16, for Manly, drive buggy, generally useful. Apply Miss Van Brakkel, 20a Strand.

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LADY HELP, without washing, another kept, 8s. Mrs. Woodlin, 5 Post Office-chams., 114a Pitt-st., op. G.P.O.

MAN Cook and Wife, no encumbrance, wanted, for North Queensland. Apply Box 477, G.P.O.

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MRS. MAUNSELL, 68 Strand, wants Man, 30, garden and useful, intv. 10; L. Help, Nowra; Waiter, city.

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RESPECTABLE Girl, light General. Apply after 10. The Silver Star Tobacco Store, 4 Darlington-rd.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. 710½ George-st., Haymarket.

RESPECTABLE Buggy BOY wanted. Before 10 a.m., 99 King-st., Newtown.

RESPECTABLE young Girl, GENERAL, used children, Prot., no wash., rfs. Beaufort, Nelson-st., W'ra.

RESP. Lad, 18, requires SIT., town or country, good driver, milk, groom, and useful, refs. H., Herald.

SUPERIOR General, must cook and wash well, small fam., h'maid kept. After 9, 8 Park-rd., Moore Park.

SUPERIOR young Girl as ATTENDANT in professional parlours. 10.30 sharp, 47 Regent-st., near Rly.

THOROUGH House and Parlour MAID, able to wait table. 66 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.

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WANTED, GIRL, about 17, general housework. Apply this day, Tues., forenoon, 15 Johnston-st., Annand.

WANTED, GENERAL, must be good cook, for hotel, Mosman. After 11, 199 Gloucester-st., Church-hill.

WANTED, Pantrymaid, f.-c. city hotel, 15s, thorough good place, early. Hittmann's, 87 Imperial Arcade.

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WANTED, strong active LAD, used to cellar work. Apply Vigneron, Herald Office.

WANTED, yg. Cook and Laundress, do general, ref. Arizona, Challis-avenue, Potts Point.

WANTED, a first-class Starch IRONER. Redfern French Laundry, 68 Bourke-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a smart active Girl as General, C. of E. Mrs. Tunks, Booth and Annandale sts., Annandale.

WANTED, young GENERAL. Apply Strathdene, 280 Alfred-st., North Sydney.

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WANTED, young GIRL, for light housework. Apply early, 12 Cambridge-st., Paddington.

WANTED, useful GIRL, sleep at home, able to wash. Apply 35 Marion-st., Enmore.

WANTED, two MEN to excavate rock. Apply 8 o'clock, 20 Munn-st., Miller's Point.

WANTED, young Girl as WAITRESS. Cafe Anglais, 11 Macquarie-place (Wool Exchange).

WANTED, active LAD, generally useful, reference. 474 George-st., Brickfield-hill.

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WANTED, smart GIRL, general housework, no washing, small family, ref. 330 Moore Park-rd.

WANTED, strong GENERAL, fortnight only. 11 Mansfield-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, elderly MAN, groom, garden, milk, and be generally useful, refs. A. M., Lachlan, 20 Brisbane-st.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in light housework and mind childn., sleep home. 622 Darling-st., Rozelle.

WANTED, respectable middle-aged WOMAN, for housework. 14 Renny-st., Paddington.

WANTED, respectable young GENERAL, references, to-day, 13 Prospect-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist housework, mind children. 38 Edward-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing. Mrs. Ward, 246 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID who understands waiting table. Apply 38 Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, tidy young Girl as NURSE, must be fond of children, comf. home. A. Thomas, Glebe P.O.

WANTED, good GIRL, one able to do housework. After 9 o'clock, 321 Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt.

WANTED, strong LAD, able to milk. Apply after 9 o'clock, T. Ellis, White-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, Daily CHARWOMAN, refs. indispensable. Apply 8 to 9 this morning, 43 Phillip-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 15, useful, sleep home. After 10, Middleton Villa, Denning-st., Stanmore.

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WANTED, resp. GIRL, about 16, light housework, sleep at home. 41 Glebe-road.

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WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Apply 469 George-st.

WANTED, steady, sober MAN to drive horse and tip-cart. Apply before 7 a.m., 160 Macquarie-st. South.

WANTED, a good General Servant. Glendenning, corner South-st. and Marrickville-rd., Marrickville.

WANTED, resp. Girl as GENERAL. Apply Shop corner Walker and Phillip sts., Redfern.

WANTED, 2 exper. Barmaids, £1 5s, £1; 3 good Gens., 12s, 14s; 3 H. Ms., Waitr., 10s, 12s. 116 Strand.

WANTED, a BOY, for Milk Cart. Apply 8 a.m., 6 Abercrombie-st., city.

WANTED, GIRL (young) mind baby and useful, sleep home. 75 Palmer-st., Balmain.

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WANTED, steady honest BOY, deliver orders, wait and cool; must know town well. 98 Cleveland-st.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, good wages. University Hotel, Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, young Woman as General Help, small family. 132 Pearl-st., off Devonshire-st., Surry H.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14, useful about house, sleep at home. 42 Redfern-st., Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT, used to children. Apply after 9, at 31 Belmore-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, 15s and 12s; H. P. Maid, 12s, 11s; Gens., 12s, 10s, 8s, 10s, without wash. Gen. and H. P. M., same house; 2 N. Girls, 5s, 7s. Mrs. WOODIN, 5 Post Office-chambers, 114a Pitt-st., op. G.P.O.

WANTED, young English HOUSEMAID. Apply, with refs., to-day, between 2 and 4 o'clock, to Mrs. FAIRFAX ROSS, 155 Macquarie-street North.

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WANTED, COMP. Cook, city, 18s; Cook and L., D. Bay, 8 Pt., S'field, 2 fam., 16s, 18s; H. and P. Maid, 15s, Darling Pt. 12s; Gens., N. S., E'wick, Moree, 18s, 14s; L. Help, Moree, 8s; &c. Mrs. COX, 126 Strand.

WANTED, Female COOK, good country hotel, £1, interview 11 sharp; Cook, Laundress, station, £1; Kitchenmaid, f.-c. station, good wages, meet lady 10.30; House P. Maid, 14s, city. Hittmann's, 87 Imp. Arcade.

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WANTED, a GROOM, must be a good man with horses. Apply 11 a.m., WILCOX and MORRIS, Butchers, Walker-street, North Sydney.

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